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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Muil and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton, British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866 D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Inder Despatch.

For Shanghai. - Per Ajac, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at daylight. For Nagasaki, -Per Vulcan, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M.

New Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steam-ship Captain Ashton, will leave for the above Ports on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 8 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW. Capt. PITMAN, will have imme

diate despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868. NOTICE. "HE Cargo per (s.) "AJAX" is being landed and stored in Mesers DENT Co.'s Godowns, in accordance with Bills of Lading, and will be ready for delivery on the morning of the 25th instant,

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1863.

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FUR SALE. 150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-TERS, superior quality. 100 cases SHERRY. 100 , PORT

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

THE UNION DUCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take DEG to announce the arrival from Eng-D notice that the Fourth CALL of two D land of their New Stock of FANCY Hundred Dollars is made in two Instal- GOODS, consisting ofments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the Long Cloth SHIRTS. 15th of March, and the second on the 30th of April next, and will be payable at the DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS. Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, SOCKS. where Receipts for the payment thereof will LADIES Cotton and Merino STOCKbe granted by the Manager, Interest at the rate of twelve per centum

per annum will be charged after the above styles. By order of the Board of Directors. J. B. ENDICOTT.

Hongkong, January 24, 1868

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-tine Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, in the Queen's Road, on JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Manugers Hongking Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS. UST arrived, and for Sale. A few com-PPARATUS, with instructions. Apply to

FLOYD & Co., Photographers. Adagkong, January 16, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HUNGKONG AMATEUR THEA-TRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68.

HE Committee beg to intimate that the Third REPRESENTATION of the Season is fixed for the Evening of MONDAY

27th inst. at the Lucitano Theatre, when will be performed the laughable Farce "COOL AS A CUCUMBER.

To be followed by "THE RIFLE AND HOW TO USE IT. CONCLUDING WITH THE BUBLESOUR "Villikins & his Dinah."

Non-subscribers may obtain Tickets at Messrs Liane, Crawford & Co.'s. Price,

The Performance will commence at halfpast eight o'clock precisely. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hou. Secretary. Hongkong, January 17, 1868,

KOHLERS GRAND EXHIBITION OF ILLUMI

NATED PAINTINGS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT PARTY HROM Australia, and now playing with extraordinary success in Manila, will shortly visit Hongkong. JOHN BRYAN,

SECOND TO NO ARTIST IN THE FAR EAST. II) M. P. MOORE, HAIR DRESSER. On the Corner of Queen's Road and Peel Street. Upstairs. 

Setting Razors,......50 Hongkong, November 27, 1867. 27js MARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the Horer

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. C. L. VOLKMANN,

Private Boarding Establishment 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

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New and well selected Stock of FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS. FOR THIS SEASON. which they have just received from England, and which are suitable either for SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND

SHOOTING COATS. AND FOR OPPER SHEATHING, from 16 to 28 OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS Being provided with an !

EXPERIENCED CUTTER Hongkong, January 24, 1868. 24fe in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable houses in London and Paris, they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY AND DISPATCH.

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READY-MADE CLOTHES, selling off at a reduction of 25 per cent. on original prices. FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING.

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And every article requisite for the TOILETTE. WALKING STICKS & CANES in great variety Hougkong, December 28, 1867.

FOR SALE. Ex "ALBERT VICTOR," TOOMAN CEMENT.

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Hongkong, Junuary 21, 1868,

New Advertisements.

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as under One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do, do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-

GINES with Hoses complete

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

PER MAIL STEAMER Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems. Cigar HOLDERS. ALBUMS.

Real Havana CIGARS. BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

Victoria Exchange.

VOLICIT inspection of their NEW STOOK, specially prepared for the coming Season, forming the largest and best assortment of GOODS they have yet

(Comprising), Black Glaces, Plain and Fancy Silks, at old prices, Linsey, Rep, Wool Plaids, and all the newest designs for Ladies' Dresses, a large assortment of Evening and Ball Dresses, Embroidered, Printed, and made-up Skirts. Crinolines, Muslin Embroideries and Laces of all descriptions The newest styles in Dress Trimmings. Ladies' Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Flowers, Feathers, Wreaths, etc. MANTLES and JACKETS

of the newest designs and materials The Milinery and Dress Making Departments are under the management of two experienced West End assistants. The Tailoring Department is now well supplied with everydescription of Cloth for Autumn Wear, including Blue, Black

and Scarlet Broad Cloths. Blue and Black DOESKINS Naval and Military CLOTHS, 3/4 and 6/4 TWEELS and

Doeskins, Witneys, Beavers, &c Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all descriptions.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves from well-known Makers.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

Felt Tapestry and Brussels Matting and Floor Cloths.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery of all makes. Latest Styles.

Household Linens of every description Black and Drab Felt HATS Black and Drab Paris and Beaver Dress Hats.

Anctions.

Hongkong. September 24, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold a Horse and Carriage Auction, by the kind permission of the Commandant of the Garrison, on the Parade Ground

TUESDAY,

the 28th January, at 4.30 o'clock P.M. When will be offered for sale some excellent and elegant English-built CARRIAGES, and HORSES. Full particulars of the sale will be

advertised a day or two later. Hongkong, January 20, 1868.

DOWRA & Co. have received instruc-D tions from F. S. HUFFAN, Esq. Official Assignee, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY

29th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., on the Premises, known as "Beauregard." The whole of the Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room

At or about 1 p.m. The HOUSE and GROUNDS. Further particulars will be made known in a future advertisement, and Catalogues of the furniture will be issued prior to day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer. Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER. CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000. Reserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. 05, Old Broad Street, London, E. C.

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WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager. 2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. t HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS, Chairman, - GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GED. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. WILLIAM LEMANN. nard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Hayre Steam-

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Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VIOTOR KRESSER,

Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 24, 1868. AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK

LIMITED, ON and after this date all Persons having U CLAIMS against the BANK are requested to transmit the same to A. MoCAL-MAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED,

For Agra and Masterman's Bank Lt-EDWARD MORRISS, Attorney. Hongkong, November 8, 1867.

NOTICE: THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr MERALLY DEURUMBEVEHOY, in our Firm ceased on the loth instant, and the said Firm will be continued under the Style of SHERIVE & Co. in Bombay, instead of VALLY MAHOMED ALLOOBHOY as hereto-

A THE WAR STREET SHERIFF & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1867,

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

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Australia. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship " BENARES," Captain McCulloon, with Her Majesty's Mails, Lassengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on SATURDAY, 1st February, at 2 P.M. CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 31st Instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 1st February, and PAROELS until 5 P.M. on the 31st January.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office, Hongkong, CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Content's and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice wnich may happen from incorrect-

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE 10 NEW YORK TEAMERS of this line will leave Hong Kong for Yokohama and San Francisco

on or about Jan. 14. China, Captain Colorado, Capt

Great Republic. Capt. DOANE, Costa Rica will leave Shanghai Jan. 15th Feb. 25th, Mar. 17th, April 17th, connecting at Yokohama with above named Stea-

Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall

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Co., New York and Bremon Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calentta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton

and St. Nazaire, France, For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO, F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hungkong, November 28, 1867.

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NEW YORK. VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA. HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes, their elegant and commodious Steam-ships

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BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES
TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," "ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO" and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find

it to their advantage not to sugage passage to New York until they arrive in San Frau-The Office of the Company is 103, Battery

J. W. RAYMOND, San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

steam Tugs.

NOTION. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LLMITED. STEAM-TUG " FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

With assemmeeting Engines. THIS Powerful TOG is available at any A moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Yow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on

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Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG. KONG AND WHAMPOA.

(LIMITED: ) STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN." IHIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea. For Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hougkong, or to the Captain on Board.

J. B. ENDICOTT, Hongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamer Kinn, Master, will be despatched for the above Port at daylight, on Saturday, the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 22, 1868. FOR NAGASAKI. The Prussian steamer " VULCAN." will be despatched on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 5 P.M. Should sufficient inducement offer, the Vessel will also load for Hiogo, Osaka via

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1868. FOR YOKOHAMA.

will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SINGAPORE. The Fine British barque "CALABAR," will have quick despatch for the above port.

Hongkong, January 20, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer, Olipper-ship "JA ES GUTHRIE" Silv Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Barque "VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, ap-

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The British Ship "JOSHUA BATES,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hougkong, December 31, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 Hamburg Barque "GALATEA," MATFIELD, Master, 375 Tons Register, will lead at Whampoa for the above Port, and has room for a

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 Hamburg Barque " CERES." LORENZEN, Master, 588 Tons Register, will load at Whampon for the above port, and has room for a limited amount of Cargo; for which, apply

Hongkong, January 6, 1868. MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES CO.

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Ex Tiyre, 5th December. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 basket Feathers. Ex Donnai, 7th January, 1868. 

Principal Agent,

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The A 1 Prussian Schooner "ZWEY CEBRUDER,"
Capt. Sass, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged,

WM. PUSTAU & Oo. Hongkong, January 17, 1868.

For Freight or Passage apply to NOWRUJEE & Co.

lespatch as above. Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Capt. Sydserff, will have immediate despatch for the above

limited amount of Cargo, for which, apply

OLYPHANT & Co.

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-

For SHANGHAL -

No. 1448.—JANUARY

Post-Office Notificat

Per "AJAX," To-morrow,

stant, at 5 P.M. Correspo

be posted in the night

A.M., on the 25th instan

#### insurances. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM POR

FIRE INSURANCE. HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain a

follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their per cent. Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their

Contents. per cent First Class China House and their Contents. 1) per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board, ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company

Hongkong, January 6, 1865. NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extend ed limits from THE ROYAL INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fine as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on

Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.. Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

par Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing The utmost liberality practised in the

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are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from uninten-

tional mis-statements Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured: Augual Premiums for an Assurance of 2100 for the whole term of Life including

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8 8 2 11 0 0 11	£4 5 6 4 9 4 4 14 2 4 19 9 5 6 2 5 14 1 6 4 6 6 18 3	Other Dwelling Houses strictly as such, and Contents, Godowns, Offices, Sh their Contents, GIBB, LIV Agents China Fire Hongkong, March 7.
1 0	8 0 4 9 8 7	IMPERIAL FIRE

Intermediate ages charged propor For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Hailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. OF HE Undersigned have received Instruc tion to RELUCE Rates for FIRE INSU-RANGE for short periods as follows: on Policies not exceeding I month from t per cent to t per cent.

RUB S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Horgkong, August 21, 1866,

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAE. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent) Eight per

Cent has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September,

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the Undersigued. RUSSELLI & Co.,

Secretaries. Hougkong, September 10, 1866,

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-INCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Polioy covering Marine Risks, at the current F.USSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

#### insurances.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Poicies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates, RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year tifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Ne Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co. Secretaries. Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accep Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate bove 1 month and

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 .... & above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents, China Fire Instrance Company.

not exceeding 3, ... 1

Hangkong, August 7, 1866. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hougkong, August 24, 1864. REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following

Reduced Scale, viz :---Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 .... 1 bove 3 months and not exceeding 6,...

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein:

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

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GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, August 8, 1866.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTAILISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263, HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

SUN FIRE OFFICE. INHE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on Machinery, the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow

Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Langa, Esq. Amoy, ,, Messes Boyd & Co. Fulichau,, Mesers Kinnear & Co. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to. ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

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LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STEELING. HE Undersigned are prepared to gran Policies against the Risk of FIRE of Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels bud on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted or first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

osals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Ayents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE SWISS LLOYD. Transport Insurance Company of Winterthur I'HE Undersigned having been appoint ted General Agents for China of the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the SIEMSSEN & Co. usual torms. Hongkong, January 1, 1867.

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and c whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. HONGKONG FIRE I SURANCE

COMPANY. HE following Reduced Rates will charged in future for Short period Insufances, viz :--One month. Circe months. Six mouths. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Houghong Fire Insurance

> Hongkong, August 6, 1866. THE QUEEN INSUR NCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed - Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire. either at this Port or at Macao, Canton or Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Kisk upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China. - Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY.

pany are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propoale, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Monaging Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867. JUEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. Lonbon. Incorporated 1869 1

THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre- the Dock arrangements, should address n pared to accopt Marine risks and issue Polic at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000

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INION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Hong-KONG and WHAMPOA; which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR

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Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 154 feet at Spring Tides The Work Shors comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry toosses sing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c., A STEAM TUG always in readiness

Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates. All Work carried on under the superntendence of experienced Europeans

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary

any Vessels sceing reason to complain of the turally interested in what is said concernaddress the Secretary on the subject-when | Dennys' work . \* \* The other ports their complaints will receive the immediate in China and also those in Japan are Hongkong, March 18, 1865.

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IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH. HE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipwuers is respectfully solicited to the advan tages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises s submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK. DOCK No. 1. Built of GRANITE, Length. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181 ,, Neap Tides, 16 NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, This Dock is now under course of con-

WHAMPOA DOCKS. Built of GRANITE, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 164 a17ft. Neap Tides, 13 a 15,

This can be used either as one or two DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18

The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps do., to ensure safety and despatch in work DOCK C. Built of Wood,

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 Neap Tides, Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps, DOCK D.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12,6 Neap Tides, 9.6 Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11

small vessels, at very low rates, WORKSHOPS The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shope are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screw ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the larges scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work

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BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships utmost despatch. ---STORES. The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

Secretary on the subject when their complaints will receive the immediate attention the Directors of the Company Hongkong, October 13, 1866

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Opinions of the Press. Shanghar Recorder May 7, and Supreme

Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "Guide Book and Vade-mecun to the Treaty, Ports of China and Japan, compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. For further pacticulars, apply at the The Book is very conveniently got up; is Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches N. B.—The Consignees or Masters of much interest. Our readers will feel na-Work done in the Dock, or in any way re- ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the hisspecting the Dock Arrangements, should tery of this place is conveyed in My attention of the Directors of the Company. | carefully: described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China. (Singapore Free Press, May 9.)

We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs, A. s hortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," But i would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhap too much condensed into a general summa ry; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the presen colony, is detailed at greater length When we come to consider that the bool before us makes no pretensions to be a his tory, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the mos complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Brad shaw, and the text teems with incoresting papers, -historical, butanical, and descrip tive. The maps and plans are useful illus trations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents. (N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

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published, entitled "The Treaty Ports o China and Japan," to which it forms complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting partionlars Maps of the various localities described are meerted, and an appendix shows the exist ing means, of transport between Europ and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, t place within reach of the general pubic information regarding the district in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. \* \* \* Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceiv able particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood, \*\* \* No. the least interesting feature in the bool under review, is the insight it affords into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. \* \* \* One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical eatures of Formosa. The violasitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of it hills afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must hav offered powerful attractions. From hi Notes on Formosa " are derived man of the particulars given in the work unde review. \* \* \* Interesting description of the farma and flora of the island ar given, for details of which we refer ou vaders to the book itself. We have, w believe, said enough to show the scope an character of the work; and must take cave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the mentime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain more intimate knowledge of it, will regre the tim eemployed; From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the

first opportunity of calling attention to the Gunie Book and Vane Mecum" just i sucd for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messra Shortrede & or general purposes, are executed with the Co., of Hongkong. \* \* \* The order description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we go northward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodanecessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, tion, foreign residences, public buildings, community, mode and cost of living, climate, associations, amusements, places of in- residence in any of the places coming withserest, native institutions, population, local in its compass, The Treaty Ports of China The Company's powerful Steam Tug government, natural history, productions, Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always and statistics of trade are given, along with in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident. Hongkong to the Dock free of thorge, and in connection with particular localities. So will take them back or to Sea at reduced far as we are able to practically test the individual descriptions of the various places, For further particulars, apply at the they are given with a considerable degree Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street. of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and Macao are wisely included in the general survey. \* \* The value of the book is culated to give a more intimate knowledge greatly increased by a most copious index. N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any and the work closes with a set of useful ap-Vessel secing reason to complain of the work pendices. The last of these is the greatest done in the Docks, or in any way respecting novelty of the work. It consists of a bibli ographical index of all formal works published from the earliest date in the English language on China and Japan. Philological bor is are, for some reasons best known this work contains not only most valuable. to the compilers, entirely excluded.

We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable morit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

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# Opinions of the Press.

(Bankow Times, Mar. 1867.)

We insert this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. \* \* \* such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutions; and we trust it will be as warm. ly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now. thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages to say nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown grey in their service to the cause to which they have given themselves.

> Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced one is published at Foochow and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong and is called 'Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of lierary activity are perhaps the most important "sign of the times" " has been our province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding one of the other, which seems so hard to estabish between Europe and China.

(Foochow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867. The two first numbers of Notes & Queries on China and Japan have been placed on our table. The magazine is every way oreditable to its editor and publishers; and we cannot but wish then; the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern liter-(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1887.)

We are put in possession of the fourth number of " Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its fayour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it were, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again desoribed is much to be desired \* \* \* As a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the far East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and Queries." \* \* \* We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is published at the low price of \$4 per aimun; and having said this, we trust that " Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatio researches.

(Fouchow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of "Notes and, Queries:" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Finologues, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought' especially to congratulate themselves on the appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it will form their medium of communication. and bring into notice what otherwise might bavelain unknown and buried in themselves Now that Law and Officialism have get their Gazette, Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be well taken care of ; for our part we are glad to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they tfford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in

(San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867 We have received the first number, which is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and interesting matter. From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-

"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Huc on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are; no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locumotion, trading and and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygieue, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide, -all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calof the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it-the work entirely of Chinese—than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded \* \* \* We trust we have said enough a show that for any one about to visit, et reside in either of the countries described information, but many useful hints.

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HE Office of the Undersign to the Premises formerly Mossis Smith Kennedy. & EDU RD SCHELLH Hongkong, November 30, 1

REMOVAL HE Undersigned have this their STORE from Pr the PREMISES No. 13, Q Central, formerly occupied by BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Hongkong, 6th December,

HE OFFICE of the Un REMOVED to GAGE ST of L yndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTH Hongkong, January 2, 1863 NOTICE. R. J. THOMSON, Photos

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# Post-Office Notifications.

No. 1448.—JANUARY 24, 1868.]

MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For SHANGHAL .-

Per "AJAX," To-morrow, the 24th instant, ato P.M. Correspondence may be posted in the night box until 4 A.M., on the 25th instant, at which hour Supplementary Mad for Shanghai will be closed. For NAGASAKI.

Per "VULUAN," on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 4 P.m.

MAILS BY THE "BENARES." The Contract Packet "BENARES," will be pispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 1st February, and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Lutters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. of that day.

After 11 A.M. all Letters, &c., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 18 cents for each Letter and two cents for each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns. The latest time for posting Letters at this Uffice is 1 P.M., and for Newspapers, Books or Patterns, Noon

on the 1st February. Further late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be nosted on board the Packet from 1:30 to 1.50 PM: on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

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addition to the postage. Letters posted after 11 A.M. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they can not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can given that such Letters, if posted on ha morning of the Packet's departure will be returned until after the mail is

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the corres pondeuce, except in cases where they may be used in payment of Late Fees, when the Stampfor Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins presoribed by Ordinance J. of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864 and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional part of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or F. W. MITCHELL

Postmuster General. General Post-Office. Hongkoug, January 16, 1868.

# Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon Treasurer.

TERMS OF AUMISSION-1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 (2 Beds in each 3rd ,, (Public Wards), ,, ,, \$0.75 These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines of Articles not in the recognised

Dietary Table. All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigued by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:

W. PATERSON, Treasurer.

NOTICE. HE OFFICE'S of Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. have this day been removed to their old Premises adjoining the Cathedral Hongkoug, December 28, 1867.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Ship chandlery BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been temp rarily removed to Scott's Lane, No. 33: FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1867;

NOTICE. HE Office of the Undersigned is remove to the Premises formerly occupied Messra Smith Kennedy, & Co., Queen's EDU RD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1867 REMOVAL. HK Undersigned have this day Removed their STORE from Prays East, to the PREMISES No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Central formerly occupied by the CENTRAL

BANK OF WESTERN INDIA MAGEWEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th December, 1867. HE OFFICE of the Undersigned is

REMOVED to GAGE STREET, Corner of L yndhurst Terrace: REYNYAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January, 2, 1868.

NOTICE. R. J. THOMSON, Photographer, from MI Singapore, will shortly VISIT Houg-Hongkong, January 4, 1868. 1a-w

#### Intimations.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION. BRITISH CONSULATE.

CANTON, June 6th, 1867. HE Undersigned hereby gives notice that in consequence of the decease of MR. E. L. LANCA, lately British Consular Agent at Macao, the functions of the British Consular Agency at that Port will be temporarily discharged by Mr. Pio MAR. ques, subject to and pending the sanction of Her Britannie Majesty's Minister at Peking, and of H. M. Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Office of the British Consular Agency is for the present established at No. 23. Rua da Foitoria at Macao. D. B. ROBERTSON,

Hougkong, June 8, 1867. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

NOTICE. TENDERS are invited for the BUILD ING of a Granite DOCK on the Frounds of the Company at Kowloon, the following dimensions, viz:-

150 feet Long. 12 , Deep. 30 , Wide on Bottom. For particulars, apply to Hongkong, December 13, 1867.

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

MR N. J. EDE having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr C. D. WILLIAMS i this day appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign. Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society. The offices of the company are now those lately occupied by Messes Lyall, Still & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK, Chairman of the Committee: Flongkong, July 4, 1867.

LESSRS GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foodbow and Hankow have been appointed Agents for the Society (Signed) W. KESWICK

Chairman of the Committee.

Hongkong, July 4, 1867. Published weekly, -Subscription (Exclusive of postage) Tis. 12 per annum; payable in advance.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE.

LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA 1 HE (lazette is General Weekly Newspa-

per containing Officially Revised Reports f Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Banksuptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Advertisements will be charged Tls.

per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 Lie ots. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-Shanghai, January, 1867.

# GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS)

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

CATANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. nomital salary would be accepted, imme diate employment being a greater object Highest references can be given. Address " R ." China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

WANTED DY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation D as BOOK KEEPER and ACCOUNT ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance: Address "H, B. B.," Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

LLINGWORTH & Co., having estab lished themselves at West Point, nex pelow the Hongkong and China Cas Co. are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;

SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description. They have also erected a FOUNDRY or the Premises, and are prepared to execute

TRON AND BRASS CASTINGS And hope that by a strict attention t business and moderate charges, to merit a share of the public patronage. Hongkong, August 22, 1867

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

HE above Company is now prepared to LIND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates. J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 17, 1867. ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

L. MATHERS begs to express his THANKS to the Subscribers to the Fund, lately collected for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of his defence against the recent unjust charge of manslaughter, upon which he was honourably acquitted by a jury at the last Sessions. Hongkong, January 14, 1868

Mr WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROGTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC. REMOVED to No. 2, OLUB CHAMBERS D' Aquilar Street Opposite Messre Douglas Laprain & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1866,

# Intimations.

BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL CAKERS. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

AND STREET - LOCAL Water Boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Fure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.

PHE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-L lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1807. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT Trustees.

The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Hon. JOHN DENT, G THOMSETT, Esq. WAREEN DELANO,

H. B. GIBB, Esq. W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NIESEN, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MAGLEAN ENG PALANTER FRAMJEE, Roy. J. J. Tawin A. HEARD, Esq. IVOR MURRAY, Esq.

H. B. LEMANN, Esq. M. D. Committee of Management. The Hon, J. WHITTALL, End., Chairman. THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

thankfully received. Captain A. Overbury, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the 'Home' should be applied for. Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

Wm. T. COLEMAN & Co., SHIPPING & COMMISSION

MERCHANTS. SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, 117. Front St. California & Front Sts. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is a suitable to the climates of India and Chins as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases poculiar to females while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restora tion to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. The science of Aledicine has never before roduced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, al wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the mor inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cli mates of India and China. It is the tri friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer tain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treat-

Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

T the request of the Undersigned Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

HONGKONG & OFINA GAS CO. LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the Dividend I at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annital General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Head Office, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the office of the Company, West Point, on and after

the 30th November instant. A. NEWTON. Hongkong, November 26, 1867. 26fe

NOTIOE. FHE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports: 317 (17.5) " Telonate KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

Mahila, June 22, 1866. LEX. BOYER having engaged the Services of Meller MARIE, lately with Messra H. Marsh & Co. is prepared to execute any orders for DRESS MAKING MILLINERY, Wo. 7 1965 The Sale

Hongkong, October 14, 1867. In is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain

Alterations and Repairs. W. WILSON, Strineyor General. Surveyor General's Office,

Hongkong, December 17, 1867. MH. DOLAN, SAIL MARBR, &c. Duddell Street (Opposite French Consulate.) Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

UNDBRIAKERS. MONUMENTS and HEAD STONES VI ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the

BROWN, JONES & Co.,

Apply to O. M. BROWNE, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

# intimations.

IONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days include ed), during which period no transfer o

Shares can be registered. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is hereby given that the Ordi-

IN nary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the HEAD OFFICE of the Bank, Wardley House, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRI DAY, the 14th day of Feb. proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1867. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868. OHINA TRADERS" INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company aigned with a list of Premis contributed by them up to the 31st (ctober last, to afford ONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News- the distribution of the 25 % Profit reserved papers, Clothes, &c., will be most for the Contributors to the Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents

> Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE

COMPANY TOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened it Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

"STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD

DERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Hongkong, July 22, 1867.

Billards! Billiards! Billiards

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS. ENTRANCES:—Queen's Road, (nex; door to Mesars SAYLE & Co.), and Stanley

Iced Fancy Drinks of all descriptions Four First-class English and American

Billiard TABLES in good order and repair.

F. SIMONS.

F. S. will also be glad to repair, re-cover, level, and thoroughly overhaul BILLIARD TABLES, at a reasonable rate, for any Gentleman who may require his services.

Hongkong, July 30, 1867. ORIENTAL BOWLING

Commercial Billiard Rooms,

ALLEYS. TATHO would attend a GYMNASIUM when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to

A Soda FOUNTAIN with the latest Cordial Drinks (for tectotallers) continually in play. While the Undersigned will be a guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of WINES and SPIRITS from EDWARD PARKER,

Late Albion. Hongkong, May 20, 1867. HE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the CONVEYANCE of

the undermentioned Stores to Yokohama:-PORTER 150 Hogsheads. LIME JUICE, 50 boxes. ALF. H. PRICE. Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard,

Hongkong, December 18, 1867. VIEW OF HONGKONG. R. BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re sidents of Hongkong that he will be prepared to receive orders for COLOURING the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued with the Overland China Mail of 15th Nov-

at the following rates :-Full Coloured .....\$5. Washed in .....\$3. Shaded in Pencil..... A Specimen of the Full Coloured Lithograph can be seen at this Office. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

HE Undersigned has leisure daily for a few hours, to TEACH CHILDREN. Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play on the Piano Forte. GEORGE PREESENT Care of Mr VOLKMANN, Hollywood Road

Hongkong, October 12, 1867. NOTICE. THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJER BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

FRENCH! I'HE Advertiser, a PARISIAN, is desirl our of giving some French Lessons on moderate terms. Address X. X.; care of Also some GAME. Office of this Paper. Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO HOUSE KREPERS & SHIP

MASTERS. TOUN PATERSON & Co., House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, -16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West. Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

For Sale

EX MAIL STEAMER. YON SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY. Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle.

Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. Just Arrived. BRO DWOOD'S Grand PJANOS, may - be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

ENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine As-I sortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOUTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by JULES EUZIERE,

Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs Hongkong, December 4, 1867. FOR SALE. T the West Point FOUNDRY & MACHINE A SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60

STEAM and VACUUM GAUGES. GAUGE GLASSES, all sizes. SALINOMETERS. BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes. Pare requested to Furnish the Under- Lowngon and Thornygeory BOILER IRON PLATES.

> Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS suitable for Dock purposes. ILLINGWORTH & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

> FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED I ARMONIUMS and other Musical LL INSTRUMENTS. Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Pianoforte VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &c. INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.

28, Hollywood Road Hongkong, August 2, 1867. FOR SALE. AUNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and

C. WAGNER.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex late Arrivals. DRIME California OHEESE, Gruvere Do. California BUTTER 100 barrels Prime Hamburg Mess PORK Prime Westphalia HAMS, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE. SMALL Lot of Superior Old POR WINE, Th. Cy. Saudeman, Oporto. Fine Dry MADEIRA. Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC. Various Superior Hungarian WINES. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE: 100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

"PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY .. 3 PORT CLARET , BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. XIELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz. RAYNAL & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866. A. MILLAR, PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH AND BRASS FOUNDER, No. 1, Queen's Road East. HEET Copper,

Sheet Brass. Brass Pipe. Brazing Solder. Borax. Shifting Box and Plain Plug Flange Cocks. Steam Whistles, Assorted sizes and pat-Engine Room

Copper Pipe, (Asorted sizes and thick

Gongs and Tallow and Water Syringes. Iron, Steel, Copper and Brass Wire Assorted sizes. Ships' Common and Double valve Water Hongkong, January 15, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868. FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1866. FOR SALE. HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Mesars SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to

Hungkong, September 2, 1867. HK Undersigned has just received, by Steamer Suwonada, a few SHEEP ready dressed and for Sale in quarter. J. FRISBY,

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

33, Praya. Hongkong, December 31, 1867. FOR SALE. FINE Copenhague BU TER, in tins of 28 lbs, nett, and by the pound.

Prime Californian CHEESE, ANCHO-VIES,—At FREERKS, RODATZ & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1867.

For Sale. STEAM COALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. L'NGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker, West Hartley.

WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE. IULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSELLE ots, and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALISOPP'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARCLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

FOR SALE THE Property known as ALMACK PLACE having a Frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of Two Hundred and Twenty-ninefeet on ABER-DEEN STREET, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 Square feet. Annual Ground For further particulars, apply to.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 24, 1864. FOR SALE HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-

CLARET, real Château Marganz. Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle.

BUTTER (Platts) in kegs. A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow, METAL, 20/28 bz. with NAILS,

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex THE TWEED, ALBERT VICTOR

and Late Arrivals. 1) UBBER and Canvas Leading HOSE Tuck's Rubber PACKING, Engine BELTING. Rigging SCREWS, Police IRONS, At-Engineers HAMMERS, FORGES and T. & D. Henry's 1st quality CANVAS

Best Merchant Navy CANVAS, Repairing CANVAS. Hemp PACKING, WICKING. Hemp and Cotton TWINE. York HAMS, Cheddar CHEESE, Corn MEAL, HOMINY. Also, a fine Invoice of Table and Pocket

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1868, CROQUET, GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c., U in great variety, at MISS GARRETT'S Millinery and Drapery Establishment, Queen's Foad Hougkong, December 9, 1867.

CUTLERY.

DIETETIC BAEL, the new DIET, so highly recommended by the Faculty to those suffering from derangement of the Digestive Organs. Oan be procured from GEO. GLASSE. The Victoria Dispensary.

Hongkong, December 10, 1867. CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

MRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES.

U Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia de., Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER CRACKERS. Presentation Boxes of BONBONS MINCEMEAT. CAVIARE. Choice new FIGS & Bloom MUSCATELS. Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS. Nougat d'ABRICOTS, Assorted Dessert Grouse in GRAVY, Truffied CHICKENS.

Russia OX and Reindeer's TONGUES in Christmas TREE, and Christmas TREE ORNAMENTS. STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES New Operatio Transparent VIEWS. Meridian CALENDARS, Novel DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR. ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE, Courier BAGS,

Truffled ORTOLANS, Potted Severn Sall

and Cigar CASES. Hongkong, December 9, 1867. ASTOR OIL, in cases of twenty Gallons each, or in quantities to suit Purcha-

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Bronze FIGURES, Meerschaum PIPES,

Writing CASES.

To be had at

Hongkong, December 10, 1867. AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD. Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED. DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, CURRANTS, HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR, CATSUP, MUSTARD, Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING.

Ginger BRANDY.

Booth's OLD TOM.

CHAMPAGNE in pint, Chedder Loaf CHEESE Prime YORK HAMS. EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868. Just landed ex Mail Steamer, the following ARTICLES suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. &c. TEAM Engine Perfume DISPENSER. Perfumed FLOWERS. Magie BOQUET. Musical PERFUME, Fancy Toilet BOTTLES and PERFUME Peculiar and New PERFUMES. PACHETS. YLANG YLANG. Hungarian Ash Scent CASE. Toilet CASES. Toilet BOTTLES in Leather, Tortoise Shell and Pearl Cases.

Perfume FOUNTAINS. Rose WATER CRACKERS. And various other NOVELTIES of the THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

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THE GAMBLING LICENSES

WE copy the subjoined article from the

Singapore Daily Times of January 13.

That journal, it will be seen, disapproves

of a supposed "half and half action"

which only wished to "regulate" the

vice of gambling, and to get just as

much money as will pay the expense of

regulation." Our contemporary will see.

Notices to Consignees.

"GRESHAM" TROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of C M B, 1 case Mer-I chandise, are hereby informed that the same has been landed and stored in the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TOTIOE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMESON in our Firm ceased on the 30th September last

The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore. JAMESON & BALTON. Hopgkong, January 2, 1868.

A 5 my Engagement peases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past. Two Years must be sent in immediately for phymolical bands resource

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE ongkong, January 2, 1868

HE Business of the Undersigned will b of carried on at Peddar's Hill, Mr EDMUND R. HOLMES having retired from

Ship and General Broker Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

output in I NOTICE. MESSRS. H. P. M. WACHTELS and H ALPHE ORTHANS deased to be Part ners in our Firm since the 31st December

GAYMANS & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Ma A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, cease on the 31st day of December, 1867. A FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

ROM and after this date Mr George I BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

Y Business, as Ship and Insurance IVI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. HOOK, BON & Co.

J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE: HAVE this day commenced Business as

Hougkong, January 2, 1868. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A FERCUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

A FERGUSON & Co

HE Business will be henceforth carried you under the same Name by the Un-

D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

HOM and after this date, Captain J. C Saunders will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port. :

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

reference to the above, husiness hitherto carried on H. J. Dang Esq. at Foothow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS. Pagoda Anchorage

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mi

W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm cease Hong Long, November 19, 1867.

Have this day outablished myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDE & Co. W. C. VAN OURUT Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

HAVE established myself at this port a the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIPPORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

MARL & MOLUZ, General & Commission Agents.

MAGASAKI.

Apply to J. S. HOOK SUN & Oc. Fury, for Manila.

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Fury, for Manila.

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Fury, for Bangkok.

China, for Shanghai.

#### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Partnership hitherto existing between Dorindo do Rozabio, Alexan-DEE MARCAL, JR. and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS godowns of the Undersigned at Consignees in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1887. ROZARIO & Co. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

I/ITH reference to the above, the Busi-W ness hitherto carried on by Messra Rozanio & Co. as Printers in Foochow, named Vessel, will please send in their | will be conducted by the Undersigned, who Bills of Lading for countersignature, and lieve this day established themselves as take immediate delivery of their goods.

1'rinters under the Firm of Rozanio, Man-

> DORINDO no ROZARIO. ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR. Foochow, November 16, 1867.

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. CURHING LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-

LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868.

R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE RRYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

# Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation ar prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867 SAMARANG SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appoints Agents in Macao for the above name Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates

Manao, Aug. 4, 1866. MERCHANTS! MUTUAL

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for he above Company, are prepared to grant olicies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

Houses and Lands.

SHOP, situated in the best part of the Queen's Road, with Show Cases and N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be and with above, if required Address "Z.," care of Hongkong Dis

Hongkong, November 28, 1867. TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated a the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen streets, and at present in the occupation of lesses Elmenhorst & Sanders.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. 11HE extensive and eligible PREMISES Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley

For particulars, apply to

Sfe Street, lately in the occupation of H. M. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hougkong, September 4, 1867. STORAGE TAN be had in First Class Cranite Go downs at Wanchai, on very moderate

At Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Office

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. HE PREMISES situated at Fedder Wharf, lately occupied by Mesers UGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can

be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

TO LET. WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrac Spring Gardens, with or without Go-

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

Furnished or Unfurnished HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany a present occupied by Mr.N. R. MASSO ecupation can be had in a few weeks.

pplication can be made to Mr MASSON Hougkong, September 25, 1867.

URNISHED or unfurnished OFFICE in BANK BUILDINGS, miniediately prosite the Hotel Company's Premises. Ooach HOUSE and STABLING for

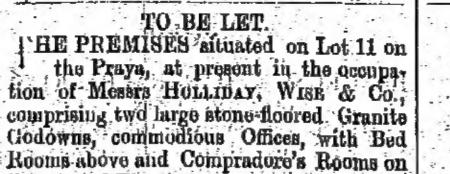
forses, situated on the Robinson Road Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an Included Grazing Paddock adjoining. Posturther particulars, apply to

Hongkoug, August 20, 1867.

N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866

# Houses and Lands.



the ground Floor. A HOUSE on same Lot as above, front ing to Queen's Road, and commanding s good view of the harbour from the north ade. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandalis, front and back Kitchens, Servant's Room and Go downs on ground Floor, also good Stabling.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 22, 1868.

TO LET. HE Premises situated in Queen's Road Stanley Street, and at present occur pied by Messrs H. MARSH & Co. For particulars, apply to EAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co

Hongkong, 5th September, 1867. TO BE LET.

WO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON.

at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET. OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Meesra C. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

Hongkong, March 4: 1866. HE FIRST FLOOR of the House No 94, Queen's Road Central, corner raham Street, consisting of three spacious Verandah and Outhouses, we adapted for Offices.

WIL SCHMIDT & Co. Hongkong, October 2, 1867.

LARGE ROOM fronting the Queen's suitable for either an Office

MEDICAL HALI Hongkong, September 20, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY he 28th January, 1868, at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— 5 cases Bryant & Mays' Safety Mat

Bryant & Mays' Victoria Mat

Hevolver Cartridges. 200 dozen White Cotton Socks 50 boxes Toilet Soap.

5 cases Prime Cheese, small size, York Hams. 40 drums Boiled Linseed Oil

Hubbuck's White Zine and 2 bales Roping Twine.

50 kegs Iron Nails. 5 casks American Butter. 10 pieces White Flannel 10 ... Colored Do. Scotch Tweeds

80 cases Old Tom. 30 casks quarts Ale.

case Solace Tobacco. and a variety of other GOODS. TERMS.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have

I received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

28th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock at the Godowns of Messrs Wa. Pustat & Co., Wanchi,-For account of the concerned,

Ex "OVERMANN." case containing 25 gross Matches (200 ea.)

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For another account.

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All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery In Mexican Dollars weighed 1.7. Hongkong, January 24, 1869 28ja

DEPARTURES. Jan. 24, Amer, for Ningpo.

New Advertisements.



NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

VDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG ACENCY. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALICXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

Atso. BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA. HE departure of the Company's steamshortly after the arrival of the Steamer "DUPLELX" expected from Shanghai on or about the 28th instant. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,

# PAPERS ON CHINA.

Hongkong, January 23, 1868.

THE SIXTH SHEET of this Publication will be issued next week, and will contain, besides other interesting Articles, the whole of Mr Williamsou's recent "Notes on Southern Manchuria" CONTENTS OF "PAPERS" ALBEADY ISSUED.

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he Governors of the Eighteen Provinces he Grand Canal. Coal in the North.

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China Mail Office, Jan. 21, 1868. POST OFFICE NOTUFICATIONS The departure of the Messageries Imporiales Steamer " DONNAI" having been postponed in consequence non-arrival of the French Mail from Shanghai, - Notice of the time of the her will be given hereafter. Parties

ndex will be printed for subscribers' use

without charge

are advised to post their Correspondlice may probably be short. The Steamer "UNITED SERVIC mot having arrived from Canton, the Mail to be forwarded to: Shanghai by her will not be closed until further

THE SWATOW AMOY & FOODBOW Per "YESSO," on We inesulay next, the 29th instant, at 7.30 A.M.

UNDER DESPATCE For Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow.—Per Yesso, on Wednesday next, the 20th inst

Export cargo per Pitchelee, cleared for 13 oases, each containing 25 | London on the 21st January :-55 bundles 100 packages Canes.

5 cases China Ware. 255 casts Preserves. 1 box 158 thests | Congot Tea. 833 4-chests 1 box Oolong Tea. 3,725 boxes Orange Pekoe Tea. 4,397 boxes Caper Tea.

1,940 boxes Southong Tea.
4,802 boxes Gunpowder Tea.
5,900 boxes Young Hyson Tea.

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QUOTATIONS.

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Hongrong, 24th January, 1868.

Benares, New, Malwa, ... 710 a 715 Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2181 ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218, Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwis. B., ... 111 per c. pre. Gold Leaf, ... ... 23.65 per tael

Australian Sovereigns, Clas Company Shares, 40 per Share, H. & W. poa dock, Old, 25 per cent pm. New, 15 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 8 per cent pm. do. Union Dock Shares. ... 20 per cent dis.

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Temperature.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1868. 30.096 Attached Thermometer, 56.0 Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, Previous | Rain on Grov. 0.00 Wind, ... N.E. Force.

# THE CHINA MAIL

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1868.

HONGKONG "DHOBIES. T has been well remarked that "the sum of human happiness is made up of trifles and the adage is our apology for taking trifling matter as the subject of comment There exists a grievance in Hongkon which touches the peace, pockets, and comfort of a large section of the com munity-in fact of all who do not act as heir own washermen. The intelligent natives who condescend for a consideration, to mutilate our linen, extract the dves from our colored flannel, and break the stray buttons, which some, in defiance of the more modern and elegant studd, still retain as fastebings, have instituted amongst themselves a little sort of tradesunion, which bears an amusing though inconvenient resemblance to the societies known by that title at home. "Rattening" which in England takes the form of cutting driving bands, hiding tools, intimidating and as a last resource blowing up with gunpowder, &c. has its Hong kong exemplification in fines imposed the "Washerman's association" and serious cases hustling and thrashing, illustrated in a case recently brought before the magistrate by a medical gentlemai who deserves the thanks of the commu nity for the exposure he has brough about, Nearly all the married, and arge proportion of the single, members of Hongkong Society can bear witnes to occasional disagreements with their pigtailed "Dhobies," arising from neglect, insolvence, or dishonesty of the utter. As a matter which materially affects personal comfort in a climat which for most of the year is Indian its heat, and consequently calls the services of the Washerman into constant requisition at is worth while to draw the atten tion of the public to the nuisance they are perpetuating by yielding to unjust denuands, or neglecting to bring before the magistrate men who calculate upon inplifity from two causes :- a disin clination on the part of employers. enter into domestic details in a public court, and the inconvenience of spending time therein, which is often inadequately rewarded by any amount of damager obtainable from or punishment inflicted npon, the offender. There is however another remedy in the hands of the foreign population which might be applied with effect but is requires a united effort on the part of a large number—the en ployment of a foreign washerman. Some years ago a Europeau started such establishment but was absolutely driven out of the field by the natives employed in it, who stole, mutilated, and spoilt all they could lay hands on, incited therefore the sellsame "washerman's associa tion, which coerced the dhobie lately brought before the Court. To meet this opposition it would of course be necessar ry this hone but foreigners were eniploy-

ed, but surely in a place abounding with

so many Englishmen and others in want

of employment, and so large a population

of industrious and honest Portuguese,

such an establishment might be started

upon a remunerative scale;—and, be r

maintained few would object to pay them

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remarked, even were present

by the discussion in the House of Lords on Dec. 3, that he does Sir Richard Mac-Donnell an injustice, for His Excellency urged upon the British Government the propriety of raising a direct revenue from Gambling Licenses. We grant that our contemporary is right in saying that the Hongkong Government "has been estentatiously disclaiming all intention of deriving any revenue from such a source." but the Duke of Buckingham says that Sir Richard MacDonnell was very urgent in his appeal in behalf of a "revenue" from such a source." And shall we believe the Duke of Buckingham in preference to Sir Richard MacDonnell? This is paragraph 10 of Sir. Richard's reply to the Missionaries who, objecting to the legal recognition of gambling, supplemented their objection by protesting against a large revenue being obtained therefrom for public uses :--10 .- You allude to the " large Revenue" which Gambling licenses will bring in, and some of your number have published letters imputing to the Government the most sordid motives. Your imputing such motives, when disavowed by the Government. gives them usither truth nor even increased Of course this indignant disavowal must be accepted, but then what becomes of the Duke of Buckingham's statement in the House of Lords on Dec. 3, which

#### runs as follows. Sir Richard MacDonnell had received a despatch from the

of Buckingham says :-The Governor of Hongkong remonstrated against the limitation proposed, and argued very strongly in favor of a practice which appeared to have been very common in some of the Ohinese cities -namely, that of granting Government licenses to gambling houses, not with the view of putting them down, but with the object of obtaining

Colonial Office placing limitation on his

action in respect of raising a revenue

from the gambling licenses. The Duke

large revenue from them.".... But Sir Richard MacDonnell, as we have seen, indignantly disavowed such "sordid motives" to the Missionaries. Clearly—very clearly—the Duke must be mistaken. But here is the article

We reprint below from the columns of

the last Overland China Mail, some qurious

ment for the proper regulation of the

Gambling Houses lately established in

Hongkong. Appended are also some com-

ments by the same paper upon these rules

and upon the views of some of the Home

papers upon the propriety of the gambling

neasure itself. The most sensible course

rules which have been devised by Govern-

above referred to .-

s that of the Saturday Review, which in an musual fit of modesty, declares itself unable to judge regarding the question and cenus to think that the Hongkong Colony tself ought to know best about it. There ppears to be considerable difference of pinion on the point in Hongkong. The Daily Press has given its support to the Jovernment throughout, while the Overland Mail has strenuously and consistently opposed the measure; but its opposition as been conducted with fairness and noderation in strong contrast with the the I atemperate language used by the mission-The question is of interest to us iere as a source of revenue, with a view to uture contingencies. It is unnecessary to enter into any discussion as to the morality of the tax. While we have the Opium Jarm and Spirit Tax in full force, the less said about national honor or public morality he tetter for the sake of consistency. Some of our readers will recollect that some years igo, under the Indian regime, when tourage dues wore seriously contemplated and sfore the imposition of Stamp duties, a ublic meeting was held in the Town Hall with a view to urge on Government the evival of the Gambling Farm as by far the most expedient measure for increasing the revenue. A committee was appointed to collect information and shew up a report on the ambject, but this committee has never heard of or from since. The experhent of the Hongkong community might magnifully be expected to render this reunnecessary, but it must be confessed at the success of the measure there has been encouraing intherto. We are not dependent however for our knowledge on our neighbours alone. We have our own experience to look back upon and that is all that could be desired. During the nine years of the existence of the Farm in then infant Colony, the revenue accruing to Government from it exceeded that from the Upium Form. Nor is there any apparent reason to doubt that the one source of reven a would have advanced pari passu with the other had it been allowed to exist. With this before us the comparative failure of the tax in Hongking, with the same elements to work upour is son owhat surprising, but our surprise will be diminished when we learn that Government his been ostentatiously disclaiming all intenion of deriving any revenue from such a ource. It only wants to "regulate" the vice and to get just as much money as will the expenses of "regulation." This alf-and-half action of the Hongkong Government is, no doubt, due to its fear of ublic opinion at home. The tax is novel to British ears, and British virtue is eminently prudish and easily alarmed trust no such illorical nousenes will have were the natives once convinced that the any effect on our Legislative Council, when community was determined to support the question comes to be mooted. We have the new establishment, in spite of any no doubt that "Regulation of the tax" is malignant attempts to injure its credit as much wanted here as in Hongkeng, for although we hear nothing of bribery now-as days as we do not of tigers, we can hardly no resource but by a cheaper tariff and

# POSSIBLE FIRES.

custom. Whoever takes the initiative To-Morrow being the Chinese New Yearin getting up some such establishment as | the carnival of lanterns, fire-crackers, and that we propose may fairly lay claim to Joss-papers—and consequently a period at the title of social benefactor; and we are which the ordinary dangers from fire are metty sure that he would receive a increased to an immense extent, it may support almost beyond his calculations, be well to enquire what precautions have especially from the married portion of been taken to utilize the available matethe foreign community, rial for the formation of a fire brigade. 

We have not yet learned the resu rived at from the report of the comm appointed to examine into the Rumours are abroad that His Exce has sent to England for two new of the latest and most efficient p and that Mr May has been app Superintendent of the Fire Depart but we are not in a position to aff deny the truth of these assertions, far as we are aware, has the gener lic been furnished with any add information regarding a matter whi sesses a vital interest for ever who owns or inhabits a ter in the colony. The Insurance have, we believe, determined t vide themselves with efficient ma and some American houses have, informed, written for \$8,000 wo machinery, hose, &c. All this is v tisfactory, but it is not so much win vidual action that the public is conas with the arrangements under wh forts for the extinction of fireare in to be carried out. There are plenty ing and able hands in the Colony who gladly aid any organisation, if only clearly understood what the to do, or if they disagreed wil regulations laid down would h meeting and submit their own to public and official approval. ly it would be a reasonable an sible plan if the Government w publish in the Gazette such partion are decided upon, and such suggest the newly-elected official superint

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necessary operations.

WE are in receipt of the Minutes Canton Medical Mission Society, with the letter of our Whampoa box dent, were received too late for insethis evening's leave, and must the stand over till our next. MR. DE SOLLAN TROUPE.

This Company, liaving made ments to leave for Shanghai per morrow morning, will give their last this evening at the Theatre Lusitan short notice given will, we are afrai tate against the assemblage of a large but circulars have, we believe, been buted round the colony during and this being positively their last ance here, those who have not paid visit will do well to avail themselve last opportunity?

A meeting of the members of th club was held at the Hongkong Cl evening, when the secretary's rep Commodere Je ciated as Chairman. The retirit mittee were highly complimented efficient manner with which the the club had been managed during term of office, and a ununimous? thanks was accorded by the meeting convincing proof of the estimation is the late committee was held by the bers, three of their number were re-The following gentlemen compos mittee for the present year. -The H Keswick, R. F. Hawke, Esq., A: Esq., J. Rickett, Esq., and A. W. Esq. An unfortunate dispute arisin the protest entered against one of the in the late scratch four-cared ra brought before the meeting, but suggestion of the Hon, C. C. Sai matter was withdrawn, With thanks to the Chairman (Commodor

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UNLICENSED GAMBLING.

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Gambling License became a point culty. The charge preferred again prisoners in each case was that of in a public unlicensed gambling hou the charge fall through from the fa no proof was forthcoming to sati Worship that the houses were from by others than friends. This morning Uninese were charged with a aimilar by Inspector Daly, who found the night in a house No. 52 Square Stre pingshan. With two Europeans at Chinese, the inspector surprised the bling hunt at 7 P.M. yesterday; 4th prisoner he found seated on with a lantern, in the passage or to the house. By this watchman the was given, add a rush was imme made for the back doors, by means of about 20 escaped. Out of the num eight prisoners were captured; and gambling room were found dicel counters and the usual paraphernalis Aite for the fan-tan. Uneof the lokung that the house was used only as a ga house, and that no one lived in Worship said that there was no do that the fourth prisoner was a watch that gainbling house ; and for that he would live him \$200, and in def payment go to Gaol for 6 months. been deemed necessary by the Gove in order to bring the vice of gamblin control to license certain houses Purposa. It appeared, however, the Prisoners were not satisfied with goin Devil in the recognised way, so they man unlicensed manner. In addition he learned that five or six of the hotorious thieves, and a fresh charge be brought against them on that a Re would at present fine them Sol default imprison them for three mon His Worship then called apon Mr D Gaol Superintendent, to identify offenders amongst the prisoners; who of the birth the called aponers; who of the birth the called a prisoners; who are the prisoners; who are the called a prisoners is the called a prisoners; who are the called a prisoners is the called a prisoners. of the eight were recognised. The trade, however, on second conside thought it would be better to det charge until they served their first sort to prevent any difficulty regarding the ble sentence. Mr Douglas said the

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MR. DE SOLLAH TROUPE.

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from the columns of

na Mail, some curious a devised by Governer regulation of the ately established in ed are also some comaper upon these rules of some of the Home priety of the gambling most sensible course by Review, which in an sty, declares itself unding the question and the Hongkong Colony best about it. There siderable difference of of in Hongkong. The ven its support to the iout, while the Overland usly and consistently but its opposition with fairness and ng coutrast with the used by the missionis of interest to us evenue, with a view to It is unnecessary to sion as to the mornlity we have the Opium in full force, the less onor or public morality of consistency. Some collect that some years on regime, when touusly contemplated and of Stamp duties, a ield in the Town Hall on Government the ing Farm as by far the ure for increasing the tee was appointed to nd shew up a report flu

committee has never n since. The experiong community might ed to render this ret it must le confessed he measure there has ng litherto. We are er for our knowledge alone. We have our k bak upon and that desired. During the stence of the Farm in Colony, the revenue ment from it exceeded Farm. Nor is there to doubt that the one would have advanced ther had it been allowed cefore us, the comparate ax in Hongkeng with work upou, is son qfour surprise will be learn that Government ly disclaiming all intenv revenue from such a ats to "regulate little s much money as will "regulation," This of the Hongkong oubt, due to its fear of me The tax is nove British virtue is emiessily Blazmed We al nonsense will have gialative Council, when o be mooted. We have gulation of the tax" is is as in Hongkeng, for thing of bribery now B. tigers, we can hardly of exist.

LE FIRES. ie Chinese New Year erns, fire-crackers, and onsequently approdat dangers from fire are mense extent, it may what precantions have ze the available mateion of a fire brigade,

We have not yet learned the results aring and knocking down people in the wed at from the report of the commission achievement.-His Worship observed that appointed to examine into the matter. Inspector Daly had done a great public Rumours are abroad that His Excellency service in bringing up such men before the has sent to England for two new engines | Court. of the latest and most efficient pattern.

JACK AND THE POLICE. It is somowhat carious that Jack can never get hold of any definitely correct idea of authority when on shore. Probably the reason is, that he has so much discipline affeat, and that he consequently leaves all his reverence or fear of authority the moment he steps on dry land. Be this as it may, he is seldom out of difficulties, and who owns or inhabits a tenement many of those of the worst sort arise from a conflict of ideas (and sometimes of fists and batons) between the protectors of the peace and themselves. J. Sullivan was drunk last night at Queen's Road West, and at eleven o'clock he wanted a China

and some American houses have, we are informed, written for \$8,000 worth of man to open his eating-house and give him machinery, hose, &c. All this is very saauthor: which request the keeper of the tisfactory, but it is not so much with indieating house refused. Sullivan at once committed the first blunder by usurping authoas with the arrangements under which efrity and punishing the Chinaman by smashing his shop-windows. A Policeman (English took him into custody; but Sullivan was violent, and resisted the lawful authority ingandablehands in the Colony who would of the constable. Then four shipmate gladly aid any organisation, if it were joined in the row, after Jack's unfailing only clearly understood what they were manuer; a rescue was attempted, during which much scuffling took place, and some blows were exchanged, and Sullivan go away. He was, however, arrested the meeting and submit their own views morning, and so were the four shipmates. to public and official approval. Sure in a sailor's boarding house. - Sullivan's it would be a reasonable and sendefence was that the Chinaman pushed able plan if the Government were to him through the window, and that the mblish in the Gazette such particulars as Policeman was very rough. The defence are decided upon, and such suggestions as of two of the rescuers was that they saw the policeman dragging their comrade along the street, with his bare skill rubbing against the ground, his pants having been cannot be concealed that the forthcoming torn off him; and they interfered, to get week is the most to be dreaded, as the constable to leave him at the boarding regards fire, of the whole year, and it is house and he would get him in the morn ing ; but that the constable would not do but fair that the public should at all events, know who is at present to be so, and 'froze' on to them too for interfering. The other two said they were only recognized as Director in chief of any lookers on ! but the constable's story in plied that they had all been looking on in a much too active manner. - His Worship cautioned them against the idea of so inter foring with the Police; because the law must be upheld. He then fined Sullivan in Portuguese, limiting the cracker firing 10s, or ten days imprisonment for breakin-morrow to between the hours of 6 a.m. ug the shop-windows; while for assaulting he police he sent him to Gaol for a month The men who rescued Sullivan then receiv Canton Medical Mission Society, but they. ed a sentence of 20s.-fine or a month

> From a recent communication received from Mr R. A. Jamieson, who will be remembered by many of our readers as formerly Editor of the North China Daily News, we learn that that gentleman has accepted the Chair of Mathematics in the new College at Peking which had been offered him by Mr Hart, and that he very shortly returns to China to take up his appointment. Mr Jamieson, who has since his return to England taken the degree of M.D.; will delay his departure until he has passed the Royal College of Surgeons of England, so as to be able to follow up in Peking the practice of the Medical profes-

imprisonment; and the "lookers-on" were

flued 20s., or 14 days imprisonment.

A meeting of the members of the above | THE London and China Express has the club was held at the Hongkong Club last | following paragraph :- We believe that the evening, when the secretary's report was documents necessary for the appeal to the read and adopted. Commodore Jones offi- Privy Council in the case of Mendel v. The clated as Charman. The retiring com, Chartered Bank of India, arising out of the mittee were highly complimented on the delivery of certain goods in Hongkong efficient manner with which the affairs of shipped for account of Lyali, Still & Co. the club had been managed during their and made over by them to the Bank, have term of office, and a unanimous vote of now all arrived, and the case is likely soon thanks was accorded by the meeting. As a | to be heard. Mr Pollard. Q.C., of Hong. convincing proof of the estimation in which kong, now in London, will represent the the late committee was held by the mem- Bank,

bers, three of their number were re-elected. ] THE same authority states that the altera-I tion in the P. and O. Company's service, which commences in February next, from the 10th and 26th of the month to every Esq. An unfortunate dispute prising out of alternate Kriday, has, we understand, given the protest entered against one of the boats | a fresh impens to the negotiations between in the late scratch four-oured races was the Messageries Importales and the French brought before the meeting, but at the Government in reference to the extension inggestion of the Hon. C. U. Smith, the of their service to India and China from matter was withdrawn. With a vote of once to twice per month. Should such an thanks to the Chairman (Commodore Jones) arrangement be arrived at, we understand the service will be arranged so as to fall between the despatches of the P. and O. Company.

BRITISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOCIETY, CANTON.

Minutes of a Public Meeting of the sub scribers to the British Church Establishment. Canton, held at H. B. M.'s Cousulate. Shamien, on Saturday, the 11th instant, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 6 George IV., Cap. 87, the following by others than friends. This morning eight gentlemen being present - D. B. Robertson, Esq., c. B., H. B. M. s Cousul, in the Chair W. F. Mayers, Esq., H. B.M.'s Vice-Consul; E. Pettit and T. G. Newton, Esquires, pingsban. With two Europeans and eight Trustees; T. Thomas, Esq. Treasurer; and Uninese, the inspector surprised this gam- Messra Hancock, Gopp, Wright, Bulkley and Frater.

bling haunt at 7 P.M. yesterday; and the The Circular convening the meeting having been read, and the Minutes of the last meeting confirmed, the Chairman called for the Report of the Trustees for the year 1807, of which the following is a copy

CANTON CHEROH SOCIETY. The Trusters of the Canton Church Society, in handing their Report for the past yelr, have good reason to congratulate the community on the satisfactivy condition that the house was used only as a gambling of the Church accounts.

rent of seats in the Church) show a smallincrease, in addition to which a considerable amount has been collected in voluntary. contributions, and besides these the Inc. perlal Maritime Oustoms athorities have liberally contributed an amount adequate to the accommodation their employees or cuby in the Church, which sum Phree of the late E. Garretta was \$17,036.93.

amunlicensed manner In addition to this, received, but the Grant of 1866 still remains Co. learned that five or aix of them were unpaid. hotorious thieves, and a fresh charge would The Estimates for 1869 are as follows: amend the writ of extent held by his client;

be blought against them on that accounts Government Grant for 1866, ... \$1,380.00 but his Lordship said that was a matter for petitioned the Commons of the United may be remembered that it is a right and of four queen's consorts, ten grand-dukes, default haprison them for three months Total an becription estimated 18:8, Government Grant for 1868, .... Balauce in hand 31st Dec., 1867, offenders amongst the prisoners; when six of the eight were recognised. The Magislade, however, on second compideration, Against which there, are the

following liabilities !-Chaplain's Salary £500=\$2,420 Do. Do. 1868, 2600=\$2,904 \_\_ \$5,324.00

The loan of \$1,000 in the last accounts street, and had been flogged for that has been paid off with interest, and the Chaplain's salary, which necessity obliged us to reduce to £400 in 1866, was raised in 1867 to £500, and we now propose to make t £600 for the present year.

There will still remain a balance \$1.677.56, which large amount we propose to keep in hand against current expenses. as the Church building and Chaplaincy wil shortly require extensive repairs necessarily postponed from want of funds.

The meeting will be called upon to elect, Trustee in the room of Mr Edward Pettit who is leaving the settlement. EDWARD PETTIT, Trustees.

T. G. NEWTON. To D. BROOKE ROBERTSON, Esq., O.B., -Her Britannic Maiesty's Consul. Canton. Canton, 11th January, 1868.

The Treasurer's accounts for the sam period were then inspected, after which the Chairman rose and said that he was glad to be able to congratulate the members of the Society on its present financial condition, and that the amount of last year's receipts fully justified, in his opinion, the increase of the Chaplain's salary which the Trustees had determined on .- The Inspector General of Customs, Mr. Hart, had acted very liberally in directing an annual payment of Taels 300 to be made by the Commissioner of Customs to the Society. which gift he (the Chairman) had hope the home government would regard as contribution from a British subject, and in accordance with the Act of Parliament give a similar amount. He had asked the opinion of the Chief Judge at Shanghai on the point, who, however, as would be seen from the communication he would read to the meeting, had decided that the donation in question was one from the Chinese overnment. After reading the letter the Trustees to the Commissioner of Qustoms, Canton, conveying their thanks to Mr Hart, the Chairman proceeded to ex press his regret at the loss of Mr Pettit's services in connection with the Society He then stated that the Treasurer had just informed him that the insurance on buildings, formerly at the rate of 1 per cent had been reduced to f per cent, and that a proposal to reduce it still farther to 1 per cent, had been referred home.

Mr Bulkley proposed that the Report of the Trustees be accepted and the Treasurer's accounts be passed, seconded by Mr Hancook, and passed unanimously. On the motion of Mr Pettit, seconded by

Mr. Hancock, Mr Lind was unanimously elected a Trustee in the room of Mr. Pettit Proposed by Mr Bulkley, seconded by Mr Gopp, and carried unanimously, -That a vote of thanks be given to Mr Pettit for his services during the past year, and on his retiring from office; and, on the proposal of Mr Wright, seconded by Mr Hancock, thanks were also given to the Trustees and Treasurer for their services.

Messra Pettit, Newton, and Thomas each returned thanks, the two latter acknow ledging the great assistance they had received from Mr Pottit. After a vote of thanks to the Chairman

the meeting was dissolved. D. B. ROBERTSON. H. B. M.'s Consul and Chairman

> SUPREME COURT. IN PROBATE.

Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE. January 24, 1868. In re Estate of E. GARRETTA, deceased.

This was an application to revoke letters

f administration of the estate of E. Garretta, deceased, and grant authority to Mr Marty, as next of kin, to administer the said estate. Mr Whyte, instructed by Mr Gaskell, appeared to make the application. Mr Whyte stated that the letters of ailministration a revocation of which he now applied for were granted to Mr Vaucher in through the medium of the Tsungli Yamer 1860; and that they contained a reservation with special reference to next of kin. He ral Sherman We mentioned, some time had no documents in proof of Mr Marty's noo the existence of a rumour that two of relation; but Mr Sharp, solicitor to Mr the coreigners who went over in her, are Vancher, had given his assent to the appli- acill alive; and it is surmised that the cation and did not question the status of Royd. Mr Thomas, who had a slight know-

granted the application. Mr Whyte, how- hope, be soon learned; and measures taken ever, raised some question of doubt con- to seeme his immediate release. It ill becerning one item in the accounts of the comes us even if we grant that the Coreans estate and requested some explanation bad a right to repel the General Sherman's thereon. This was a caugo of rice belong- visit by force to leave any survivors of her ing to the estate which was stated to have crew to languish in prison. And granting been valued originally at \$26,841, but this right, it is not the usual practice to which the accounts presented to the Court allow a massiore to pass, without endeavour stated to have been sold for the sum of to impress on its perpetrators the necessity \$12,906, thus showing a difference of about for conforming, in some degree, to more \$14.000. The depreciation shown by the oivilized usages. Since the events to which latter estimate was explained by the facts | we have alluded, Corea has almost suspend that \$1,400 had been paid for storage and that the rice was damag d by weavels. A certificate from Mr Morgan, broker, was produced; and his Lordship admitted that he difference was not so very great after Il especially considering that the value as previously given had been vaguely stated

ov Garretta's compradore. Mr Sharp stated that the accounts had been gone over carefully by both parties in his office yesterday, and approved, with the above exception, upon which information was solicited. Mr Vaucher was equally auxious that everything should be ex-

Mr. Vaucher, having been sworn, stated from the Oriental Bank to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, in the name of Vaucher & Co. but at the time he did so, he owed The Receipts from ordinary sources (the Bank nothing, and had a balance in his

Mr Whyte said that, as the personal cover his client's claim on behalf of Garret-

1,120.00 an application in Chambers.

the following curious statistics :- lu England the proportion of murderers to the whole population is one in 675,000; in German Bund, one in 100,000; in Austria, one in 77,000; in Spain, one in 4,000 and in the Papal States, one in 750,

ytic stroke.

COREA, ---(North China Herald, )

The interest which was excited in Corea by the French expedition in 1866, have quite died out. We hear nothing of sympathise heartily with the Hongkong re- Collector of Customs, the Superintendent any further attempt to prosecute the object sidents, on the subject of their Petition, of a Mercantile Marine Office, by the Owner, of that campaign; nor of any movement by and we earnestly hope they will succeed in Master, or any of the Crew of the ship, or the English and Americans, to exact re- gaining the object of their prayer. At the unless directed by minute or letter from paration for the General Sherman massacra same time it must be acknowledged, that the Board of Trade. We asked, on a for-It was hoped that event, and the murder we are not entirely disinterested in the mor occasion, who was to be the judge as . of the French Missionaries, would be made matter, for if the Hongkong merchants to the proper number of hands to form the hinges on which to open Corea to foreign with a trade, we are afraid to say how much ship's complement, and whother an Owner commerce; and enthusiastic anticipations larger than the Straits Colony, object to was to be left to declare how many men he of commercial success were based on the £20,000, how much more ought we in the intended to carry, or if the Surveyor was glowing accounts of mineral wealth that Straits Colony to object to a Military Con- to dictate the number in proportion to reached us. One town was spoken of as tribution amounting to three times as much tonnage. Mr Gray supplies an answer to built on a hill of nearly pure silver; nearly viz, £60,000 as put down in the Estimates | this by explaining that the blerchant Shipall the rivers had gold-dust in them; and for 1868 furnished by our Auditor-General? ping Act of 1867 was not intended to regold was to be found a few feet from the | And yet His Excellency the Governor talks | gulate the manning of ships :- "It is not surface, in many parts of the country. of our Income Tax, and Imports on the for the Surveyor to say how many men ought None of this wealth had, however, up to Trade of the place! It must be borne in to be accommodated on board any particuthe present time been utilised, as the Go- mind that this Colony-of Penang and Sing- lar class of ships. That is a matter to be vernment feared a thirst for gold would apore, -is very nearly exactly in the same arranged entirely between the Owner, as subvert the agricultural habits of the people. footing with Hongkong as regards position | an employer, and Crew as to the persons he It remained for foreigners to disinter these and trade, except that the latter has an employs to navigate and work his ship. hidden treasures; and a joint expedition infinitely larger trade. The internal re- Above all," writes Mr Gray, "it is not in the to Corea, to result in a treaty which should, sources of both Colonies are really the power of the Owner to say to the Seamenopen up the country to foreign trade, was same, Hongkong only having a larger bu- The licensed accommodation for Seamen confidently talked of. The excitement siness. Contemplating therefore the per- on this ship is for so many only, and that subsided, however, almost as rapidly as it sistency and determination displayed by number is the number settled by the Goarose; and now, for more than twelve the Hongkong community against this vernment to form the Crew of the ship,"" months, we have hardly heard the name of item of Military Expenditure, we can- An abuse of this sort is likely to creep in. Corea mentioned. The French expedition not help feeling surprised at the apathy and it is only proper, therefore, for the retired, after sacking and destroying the displayed by the Straits Colonists on the Board of Trade to intimate in this manner. town of Kanghoa, and carrying off the same question when they have more reason | that the Owners of a ship may have berthpublic library. Not even a remonstrance for protest and opposition. Why should ing space for the Crews for as small or as was made on the subject of the General we pay more than Hougkong for our Mili- large a number of Scamen as they may Sherman; and Corea was left to itself and tary? What is the Military wanted here deem advisable, and that though the numto the pleasing conviction that it had, in for? Not to keep order we venture to ber the cabin could legally accommodate fair fight, overcome its invaders. We trust guarantee, for a more peaceable, well order may be cut in figures over the entrance, it may not be necessary to dispel this im- ed community, considering its size, does the Owners are not bound to ship that pression, at the cost of a small war, and not exist. We have the credit of a Madras number, nor, on the other hand, are the

some degree as to what minner of men the surregency?—We have European Artillery- the Surveyors are forbidden to express an Coreans are, and disclosed the existence men in Fort Canning and it is right and opinion on the subject. If the Petty Of: among them of a much higher degree of proper that we should have them. But ficers and Apprentices are berthed in a manufacturing skill than was dreamed to what should be impressed on Government place distinct from the Crew, the space is lie hid beyond the "Corean gate." It has is that nothing else besides is wanted for to be measured; but if the Firemen and elucidated also, in some degree, their politic luternal protection. The Forts in the place | Coal Trimmers are berthed in cabins leadcal connexion with China, and attracted at are acknowledged to be worse than useless | ing out of the engine-room, the Surveyor is tention to their past history, which seems for external defence. Keep Fort Cauning not to interfere with their accommodation. to be one of nearly continued struggle, in good ready order, dismantle all the In measuring the forecastle, all parts not Chinese historians declare Corea to have rest as worthless, have a Man-of-War or available for the use of the Crew, such as been subject to China in the time of Yau, two here constantly as they ought to be, the narrow triangular spaces at the forward' 2357 years before Christ; and to have con- in Imperial interests, and that is all that extremity of the lower forecastles of yestinued so, sometimes submissive, sometimes is required. If an Act is passed making sels with very sharp or hollow bows, or the rebellious, during the ensuing thousand all residents liable to service as Voluntuers, recessed spaces under ladder-ways, or places years till, in the reign of Vuting, twentieth as in Java, any further precaution, we ledicated to stores, or which are too naremperor of the Shang dynasty, they over venture to say, is superfluous, and the row and confined for men to stand or move ran, and kept possession for some time of the provinces of Shantung and Kiang-nan. One Tain, however, eventually repelled them, and the previous history of alternate is the good of agitating when our revenue forward, we submitted the questionoutbreak and subjection is repeated, till the invasion of Corea by the Japanese in 1592, when the inhabitants, enervated by a long We can only say that they are estimates not bent, and have troughs to receive peace, were quickly subdued; and the assistance of China was invoked to expel the invaders. The latter, however, seem to have accounts for the nine months during which and shut, would suffice? The Instructions been quite able to hold their own against the Chinese, and though they were obliged to ment. Is the community to be furnished leave them temporarily, by scarcity of food, with a detailed statement of accounts or returned and carried on the war with sugcess till the death of their prince, in 1598, when they finally evacuated the country. or no, the apathy of the Singapore com-Since then, Corea seems to have quietly munity is something surprising on a quesacknowledged the foudal supremacy of tion which has been setting a larger and a

peror deputes two high officials to invest

Presuming on this connexion, the French Ministor, we believe, was inclined to hold China responsible for the murder of the Missionaries; but the supremacy of the Emperor was shown to be so purely nomi nal, and the Chinese Government to be so clearly innocent of any complicity in the matter, that the idea was abandoned. It has been preferred to enlist its aid as an intermediary; and occasion will be taken, when the Corean Ambassadors visit Peking in the spring, to ascertain from them if possible, accurate particulars of the fate of the . Geneledge of the Corean language, may be one After some discussion, his Loralship these. The truth of this report will, we ed intercourse with the outside world Rumour asserts, however, that communications will be re-opened in the spring, more froely than heretofore.

MILITARY CONTRIBUTION FROM CROWN COLONIES.

(Straits Times, Jan. 10.) much exercised in their minds of late in re- shall be deducted from the tonuage, if it surrounded on all sides by a swarm of gard to the limmoial state of the Colony. The does not exceed one-twentieth of the whole forcious brutes anxious to be avenged for revenue for the last four or five years has contents. Section 8 of the Act of 1867 re- the death of their companion. Then ensued been steadily found less and less adequate peals three clauses of the law of 1854, but | the most frightful scene imaginable. The to meet the expenditure. A natural couse. not that part of the latter Act which relates rate swarmed around their adversary, and quence has been several efforts on the part | to the deductions from tonnage here refer- fastened their claws and teeth in his flesh. of Government on one side to improve the red to. Clause 8 of the Act of 1867 enacts The dog, enraged by the pain, fought: estate, he transferred a balance of \$12,395 revenue, and on the part of the residents that - very place in any ship occupied bravely, killing scores of his enemies in the on the other side to curtail the expenditure. by Seamen or Apprentices, and appro- contest for life. But the odds against him Government being the strongest have of priated to their use, shall have for every were too great, and after a sharp conflict, course anoceeded in establishing two sources; such Seaman or Apprentice a space of not | which lasted for about five minutes, he was of revenue much, according to all accounts, less than seventy-two oubic feet, and of forced to succumb. His body was literally against the grain of the residents, viz - not less than twelve superficial feet, mea- devoured by the rats, they seemed to take Stamp duties and Gambling licenses while sured on the deck or floor of such place;" savage pleasure in tearing their vanquished cetate of Mr Vaucher was insufficient to the residents protesting all the while against and paragraph 4 of the same section says memy piecemeal. Scarcely a vestige of these new imposts as contrary to political that, on the presentation of a certificate by the animal remained behind. The terrier ta's estate, he would of course fall back economy and public morality, have concen- a Surveyor appointed by the Board of died game, however; there were about half. upon the estate of Vaucher & Co. The trated their energies against one item of Trade-"such space shall be deducted from a hundred rate left upon the field, bleeding balance due by Vaucher & Co. to the estate expenditure—the military contribution for the register tonnage." These are all the and mangled, and as many more or less. the maintenance of the troops in China, words in the Act of 1867 relating to deduc-Phipose, It appeared, however, that the Hundred Taels (Tls. 300) we understand is: His Worship observed that the administ The residents have memorialised their Gov- tions, and it is the opinion of Mr Grayprisoners were not satisfied with going to the Board of Trade—that although months, no less than twelve reigning sotested against it) -all without effect-and the clause in the old Act was not specially vereigns visited the French capital. In Mr Whyte then asked the Judge to now seeing the Colony on the brink of in repealed, the new law overrides it. If such | addition to this array of Emperors and solvency, they as a supreme effort, have be, in reality, the state of the law-and it | Kings, Paris was honoured by the presence Kingdom in Parliament assembled, for re- privilege we have contended for-then the two archdukes, twenty princes, two grandlief from what they consider a most unfair operation of the Statute will give much dichesses, and eight princesses. and unjustifiable tax. We reprint a copy satisfaction to those Owners whose Crew M. Pinard, the French Minister of the THE Vienna Neue Freie Press published of their petition to Parliament. The do- apace far exceeds the allowance of one interior, has granted to MM. Dellessert, cument speaks for itself; and will repay twentieth, and who heretofore have had no Frederick C. G. Ritso, and others, promotattentive perusal by all Singaporeans, and allowance made for the excess Whether ers of the Franco-American Telegraph Comat present we will confine our attention to application be or be not made to secure the pany, the exclusive right for a term of Holland, one in 163,000; in the North- it, leaving the questions of Stamp duties deduction from tonnage of berthing space years to do all telegraph business between and Gambling licenses for comment to a under the spar deck, the provisions of the France and the United States of America. future occasion. We may remark in pass. Act must be complied with, as Mr Gray. THE University of Heidelberg has lately est interest the experiment in Gambling Trade Surveyors are not to interiore, in university,

Licenses with a view to future contingen- any case, upon complaints to the cubic or cies in this Settlement. Confining our superficial space in cabins, their lighting, selves however to the questions of Military | ventilation, fitting, or encumbrance with seems to Expenditure we are free to confess that we stores, unless called upon to do so by any regiment here. We should like to know Seamen compelled by law to sail in a ship The fracas, however, has not been altoge- how many efficient fully equipped men, tha with a lesser number. In fact, there is no ther without result. It enlightened us in regiment could turn out for any great | manning scale laid down by the Act, and Madrassees may return to their "ain countree" without delay. Probably some of cubical contents. With regard to the difour readers may be inclined to say, "What is amply sufficient for all purposes according to the estimates of the Auditor-General. morely, and the public have not yet been favoured with a detailed statement of across the reak, with slide traps to open we have lived under a Colonial Governwith a yearly report such as used to be published under the old regime?. Whether China. Ambassadors go to Peking every much more important community on the year; and on the death of a King, the Em- tenterhooks for some time back.

SURVEY OF SHIPS UNDER ACT OF

(Mitchell's Maritime Register Den. 7.

and Surveyors having been appointed

struction, Mr Thos. Gray, the Assistant Secretary of the Marine Department, has profaced the "Practical Instructions to Surveyors," issued by the Board of Trade, with a few pages of introductory remarks, which explain the application of the provisions of the law. Mr Gray notices that whereas the Act of 1854 only allowed the toneage of Crew spaces to be deducted from the register tonuage of the ship, when such spaces were above deck, and so long as they did not measure more than one-twentieth of the remaining tonnage of the hull, no restriction is made under the Act of 1867; and that, whether the accommodation set apart for the berthing of the Crew be under or above one-twentieth of the gross tonnage, the whole of such spaces may, from the 1st of January next, be deduc ted, if the stipulations in other respects have been complied with, and certified by a Surveyor. We raised a doubt on this point in March last, when the first intimation of the intentions of the Board of Trade were made known in this Journal; piteously attracting to the spot a dozen or and if doubt still exist as to the restriction of the allowance to all below one-twentieth, vituation of affairs, joined in raising the a slight verbal alteration in the clauses, nlarm. In less time than it takes to tell whon the Bill for the consolidation of the the incident, the ice around was black with laws on Merchant Shipping comes before swarms of rats, numbering several hundreds. Parliament, would suffice to make the mean- The terrier, after despatching the first ing free from all disputation. The Act of victim, charged into the awarm. But for 1854, in paragraph 4 of the measurement once a terrier was doomed to meet with clause, enacts that deck cabins, and places light from the poor animals he had so long: Our Hongkong neighbours have been set apart above deck for berthing Seamen, devoured at pleasure, and in a trice he was

about in, are not to be counted in the ticulty of dealing with the inlet of water whether it would be sufficient to have plugs in the bawse-pipes when the cubles were the water; or if a thwartship bulkhead say :- " If the hawse-pipes are in the Crew space, the Surveyor should see that proporly fitted hawse-plugs and hawse-bags are provided, or that by hawse bucklers or blides, or tubes leading from the windless to the hawse-holes, or a manger or other contrivance, water will, as far as practicable, be prevented from entering the Crewi space through the hawse-holes when the cables are unbent, or when the vessel is! riding at anchor." Some method will therefore, be found for satisfying the requirements of the Act in this respect. though certain primary obstacles may have to be overcome. The rules for securing The Merchant Shipping Act, 1837. efficiency in ventilation and light seem to will come into operation on New Year's day and the system of bouing holes in the after-flooring of the cabin fulfil the duties of the Statute, it became to drain off the water, which is too often; necessary to draw up a Code for their inllowed to flow into the chain-cable lockers r among the stores boldw, is to be pre-

> ciccumstances, but in the end the Act will, there is reason to hope, work smoothly and, advantageously. A DOG OVERPOWERED BY RATS, -At a grain warehouse on the Milwankee, in Wiscousin, which was much plagued with rats, a terrier seized one. The rat squealed more companions. These, on seeing the

vented by scuppers from the floor to the

imbers, so that the drainage may be readi-

ly pumped out without stagnating. These

and other sanitary precautions were much

reeded on board many vessels, and their

adoption ought to lessen sickness among

lie Crews of Merchant ships. The Legis-

ature has endeavoured to protect the

coulth and to contribute to the comfort of

'oamon, with the least possible annoyance'

or inconvenience to Shipowners, and, at

the same time, to confor compensating addi-

vantage on the latter. In practice, a few

regulations may require to be adapted to

BETWEEN the opening and the close of

ing however, from our experience of Stamp says, "in all ships, without reference to lost some of its distinguished professors, GENERAL Hooker ("Fighting Joe"), at duties here, that the strong objections to it their size or construction, or to the nature and the consequence is a considerable die one time commandor of the Federal army in in Hongkong seem a little unreasonable of the employment or voyage on which minution in the number of students. Last Virginia, is very ill in Paris from a paras and captions, but we watch with the great—they may be engaged." The Board of quarter upwards of 300 students left the

Californian,

Cabbage, Large Maoao, each

300

Cabbage, White Canton,

Indian Corn.

Beans, broad,

Asparagus,

Large Onions, Bomba

Green Onions

Rock Fish.

THE FIRST TIME OF ASKING " (From the "London Magazine." me, as we left the Countess's sitting room, tentions." She considers them not great; must be done by a coup-de-main. "verily, Harry, thou art the most and I have to begin my courtship anew. "Madam or rather Miss, for you brazen-faced variet in Christendom."

discerning through the veil of reproof gether on two chairs not far apart, and I on)-" I am too presumptuous, perhaps, that acquiescent smile, for which he was entertain her in my usual droll way when I consider or imagine that my past so famous, I began to consider not only about the mathematics and rural economy: addresses have been received-" that there was some truth, but also some anon comes the push. As a joke, I shall know not how it was.

is always trodden upon.

other guide than your eye."

married man," (he nodded sagely) "I

how am I to ask her in marriage ?"

the sex, not less aptly termed brass than to come with so puling question as the form of an ordinary pro- mon ami /- let us be wise as serbents ! posal?—Pish | man, you are disgusting. Theformer stateliness of nostril returned to my relative with this explosion, and I ventured to follow up my first inquiry. declared that I was thrown aback by the ituation : that I had meditated long and

of painful physiognomical distortion, danger was to be apprehended, -I had

uselessly that I had framed a thousand

ly with that I might fish for myself, me both stick and umbrella. Mary :and take care not to annoy him by any hang the dinner | order what you please, hold this same crisis to be deadly and more confidence." "Heavens what a Stay !- is my coat clean behind !- Just damnable. God forefend that I shoul fuse about a little piece of pork," as the brush off the fluff, there's a good girl, and ever be used as a monitor again.

sudden megrim, or wherefore did he flus | again | myself to my room.

the forgetfulness of our predecessors, oh! any sound but some distant humming monit, ye bachelors and spinsters, has led to the from the street to intrude upon us, it concealment of the most suitable talisman seemed that the long intervals of our for our emancipation from our one ness, silence were more sweet than even the untimely end of honest Jack Douglas Stanley joined them, and sat conversing The sparrows have frequent penchants, and words which fell like "the music of the of the Blues. the tender oyster that divides its heart waters" from her own dear lips. At any with some blest inmate of the mud-bank, rate, I could find neither inspiration, nor enters upon its matrimonial engagements | the wish for it, and my taciturnity was with no forms but a squeak, no pauses the natural luxury in which my mind but of nature, no lengthy preliminaries, indulged, fed with a thousand rich but a note of interrogation and one of thoughts and happy contemplations. But admiration. But for us,-I set aside my life might have been passed so, or the cooing and the wooing-it is enough | rather the power so to pass it was to be that we have still left the suing. Is purchased by one forcible hard effort, not the whole courtship a system of di- and the occasion for it had now arrived. plorency tending to one question, and is "Julia," I said in a low voice, "or it not so framed and conducted as to rather Miss Julia, for there is a decorum lead to the particular form, mode, and -when it occurs to me, as God knows circumstance of that question ! Does it often does, when the thought, the not the precipitate love crown a three feeling, the persuasion comes to molest days admiration with a sentence of three or ruther to delight my solitude, of the influence assigned to woman in Christian Tan maturing of a scheme for the local. words Will not the spouse affianced necessity of those exertions which some for years, hasten matters at least by a people think not so disagreeable as others. continuous, close, and well-distended there is not that in this which could blockade of at least a fortnight !- Would enliven the bitterness of other reflections. a silent inamorate so far forget propriety of the painfulness, or I might say, diffias to give vent to his final interrogative culty of-" in articulate language; and for your phlegmatic nonchalant would be dare ex- rupted my divinity death of her sister, the Duchess D'Abbe. strongly, and depreciating any change so Se Hibit one spot more of colour, one beat more of pulsation, one tremor more of which others are notutterance, than if he were inquiring the

Had to look back on a system of love-making consistent in no respect, and, theretragio, listless, the high fantastic, the low desponding, epic or lyrical? Should I clip my moustache, like Grecian damsels but upon-upon-" before a sacrifice, or ourl my front looks. and have my coat-buttons new covered -which would abot me more judiciously. a walking stick or the brown umbrella ? would wisdom before dinner be better ! than valour after it? These were points on which my uncle might have satisfied me if he would. Then, as to the phrases Madam, for she had not surmounted her teens! "Miss Julia, (miss fire !)-I am,

"HARRY!" said the old gentleman to sake "What?" I reply, "My great at- What recipe should I now follow? No! these intelligible words may be have scarcely surmounted your teens,

be; yet to be one of the most was a high jest, that I'm in love; and her answer second charge. privilege, and I thought I possessed it. should be my cue. Well, and if it prove some better mode must certainly exist riage state is ordained by fate no! "Uncle," said I, to my sage and "Goddess of the translucent eye, and zounds!—that the marriage state, after the time, "you are aware that I dream of interminable bliss may be answer, but to a question perfectly un- my expense." A what ?"-inquired my uncle, and intelligible there is equal chance of a yet he was deaf; but a man with corns right and a wrong one, and this uncer moulded my face into a compound ex tainty will never do. Invendos are great pression of jest and carnest (I fear with A definition, uncle, is hard, you in their way; but opportunity is so much a wrong preponderance of the latter)

know; a hint is bad enough, and surely and talent so little in this case,—at least and sighed four times as loudly and long you who have lived puellis ideneus can I mean, displayed in the premeditated as I could. She looked alarmed, measure the first advances, without any stock of inucido, for I can't suppose that "Are you ill, Mr Sims or " mad any man thinks of extemporising on she would have said, but I interrupted "Ho! Ho!" chuckled the soldier, "is these fatal occasions, at any rate he has her with a hyena grin, and an answer it the God of arrows, or rather of quivers, no right to trifle so. But now suppose I quite to the purpose. hat has shaken your citadel? and what bring into the field some poetry, scraps of it, my man of brass; why stop short about "connubial loves," and "doves," - I'm in love, decidedly in love !- ha! ha with that silly halt and put on so com- "infant brood," and "good,"-" mar- ha!"-and I jumped up and childishly plete a black-hole expression of counten riage state," and "fate," - "no, that roared with laughter to convey the idea savours of predestination, and a wo of a good joke. But my tactics were

riage state" and "not too late;" good! all my different modes of attack, and ren My companion's face fell beneath its with other well-known popular senti- dered it as shapeless and unmeaning as fortification of neckcloth, looked rueful, ments, might not they avail 1- and, after the paroxysms of a lunatio. However faint hearted, and bilious; in one second all, why not write the question? What? I did not discover this till afterward it recovered its former level, only by to be shown up before, and laughed at and quite blind to the effects of so much

very harsh efforts and forced convulsions. by, all the neighbourhood, as the silliest. rant,-stupid, muddled, and bewildered "Brother's son," said he, "you, astonish vainest, most inexpert and even contemp. I filled up a pause created by a breathl me by your hypocrisy; you a man pro- tible young man out of a court of jus- astonishment on her part, with an exp verbially undaunted; you, in matters of tice? Better to be dismissed by a look, sion of my last ammunition,—a burst, as and know that your writing-master had I felt convinced, of rhetoric, overwhelm a no share in your rejection. Courage, ing, sufficient, and conclusive. With one Such were my reflections during many hands in a theatrical style, I exclaimed

hours of the night preceding the most critical occurrence of my life. A thou- and Pons maximus of an eye, may the sand formulæ of love-making growded swain dream of interminable bliss-may upon my brain, the whole vocabulary of he lead thee to "the word stuck in Unidos and Paphos, was diligently ex of fearful alarm, -A servant entered. intentions, but had not succeeded in van | ploted and prest into service. I dream quishing my Julia; and that, in short, he in bits; and my visions were of amorous wouldmuch oblige me by recollecting what | pollysyllables huddled pell-mell on a Mayhedidin a similar case, that I might benefit | day : I had a night-mare of Interjection. by his precedent. This last sentence was and I awoke in the midst of spectral and and wormwood. He fell away, like passionate synonymes, My toilet, and a ship to leeward, and in spite of much other preliminary duties, were despatched skilful manœuvring, did not work up to as neatly as might be expected. It was his former point; but after many minutes odd that I felt so queer; no positive great travail, and transcendent hideous only to encounter a woman. But my ness even then I could elicit nothing | neckeloth sat very uneasily, and I had he assured me "I was a dolt-go to- to waggle and turn and accommodate my that I was degenerate and unkind; a flash- chin to the most disastrous circumstances in the pan, jaunty, oily-mouthed, tall, of shirt collar. Well is it time? No

specious fool, and not to be dealt serious use delaying if it must be done ; give

Either the delicacy, or the shame, or without a human creature to witness, or me. Your's even in vinculo matri-

state of the barometer, or the health of laughingly; "but there is no need to

hazardous." fore, utterly useless, as affording me a appointed, for I hoped I had already Christianity, although it redeemed the Massachusetts. "We descended," says the Sp hint of my final measures. Should I be put the question. Well then, to go a whole race, brought a special deliverance to writer, into a cellar of the church, through R little further, I must say that the bliss of some does not depend upon themselves

> "Upon what their dogs 1" " No. Miss Julia," L replied with clance that was thought to be significant "What then their coats ?"

"Now, how can you " "Or their sticks and umbrellas, like yourself? You have done nothing to day but knock these two distinguished for the occasion—Here was a nodus !- visitors up and down, here and there, to "Madam." I should say—and yet not the great detriment of my peace, and your own amusement, I suppose,"

Here was a blow -done nothing else perhaps, too presumptuous when I con- I fancied the citadel was undermined and sider—(or imagine) that my past address nearly carried; I thought to have perses have been favourably received." She formed wonders; -- my self-possession was

stares, and is ignorant of the addresses; nearly gone; I fidgetted for my sentences I assure her twas meant seriously: She and betrayed myself a thousand ways

I looked in my uncle's face, and well quibbled upon. Let me see. We sit to- (she looked surprised—but I was carried

"Mr Sims!"-I faltered, but we The most brazen-faced—that could hardly ask me the reason; I'll tell her, as if in lay, rushed on in a moment with my

"Presumptuous I may be but when Some men are born with faculties which unfavourable, is there a chance on my I fancy with the poet, that it is good to prove curses; some are born without, part of momentary resolution enough to have an infant brood, that cooing doves and are cured in the seeking for them-I determine my after progress? No. no! enjoy connubial loves, and that the mar staunch counsellor, two or three years Pons maximus of a nose, may thy swain should have said, may come too late-"Sir," exclaimed Julia, "I canno

have a feeling,—that is, a youthful bias, lead thee to the hymeneal altar?" Very guess what this rhapsody is intended for or otherwise expressed sensation towards good this, if she happen to give the right | unless you are entertaining yourself at

"Entertainment, say you?"-And

"No! not ill-only in love! man does not like to be forced to simple enough; in the delirium of confi want the benefit of your experience, anything well then; once more, "mar sion and awkwardness I had mixed knee on a footatool, and with uplifted

> "Oh | goddess of the translucent nose Venue, with the different dialects of my throat, and she rang the bell in a state "John," she said, in a trembling tone

"attend to this gentleman; stay here wit him, or if you can, get him safely out o the house. Poor fellow! who could have

I found myself on the threshold of ar asylum, and apologized out of it as

I wrote once more to my uncle for ad-An answer came after two posts. " Dear Harry-It is an unfilial act to drive an old man like me into a corner but it is done. You complain of misbe haviour on a late important occasion dare say: Who is wise, who prudent,who, I say, can possibly do otherwise?-'Tis no use to dissemble any longer.

furtive Mussulman ejaculated during a now for the best stick-no, the other, as ignorant as you are, Harry, how these | next is 77. violent thunder storm, caused, as he sup- that will do-good bye. Bang goes my things should be done. I may have lost posed, by his criminal mouthful of own door; would that the time were -I have lost-some devilish fine chances swine's flesh. Was mine uncle seized by come to hear that delicious thump once by my ignorance, or clumsiness, or what not. Harry, the truth must out, -when ter so 1-I could not learn, and betook I thought Julia more beautiful than I had to marry, I got Jack Douglas of companied by his suits, comprising seven ever; and as we sate so near each other. the Blues to pop the fatal question for

" ROGER SIMS."

LL ABOUT THE SEX. forfeiture of the high place and of the holy students were presented to his Highness.

her ancient differences with M. Fould, the adjourned conference, composed principally well known finance minister of her im- of vestrymen, has been held at St. Jame's perial lord. The trouble began when the Hall, A very warm discussion took place Empress first commenced giving those with reference to Mr Mill's Metropolitan lavish fetes, of which all the world has Government Bill, the great majority coft "What do you say Mr Sims?"-inter heard, and reached their climax at the those present; condemning the measure "I say that some are capable of things Eugenie contended that Fould had interred aweeping at that proposed by the Hon. her sister like a pauper. Fould contended member for Westminster. The supporters "No doubt that is true," said she that France had no right to bury the of the Hon, gentleman's scheme could scarce-Montijo family in any way, but that the ly obtain a hearing, and a resolution con-

society.

information of the benighted mortals who have never seen Maggie, we will state that Hartlepool have once again received treathere is not a word of truth in it. A London lady advertised for a housemaid, and soon after announced that she north-east gale, the poor of Hartlepool

had already received upwards of 180 appli- assembled on the sands on the occasion of cations for the situation, many of them | the sea disclosing an immense amount of containing written documents which the treasure trove, which had been buried for Gurnet senders required to be returned, and im- forty years. Now the beach of Hartlepuol plored the forbearance of the servantgalism and Seaten Carew is covered with coal of London, it being utterly impossible for thrown up by the sea during the gale. The Fresh Water Fish. her to attend to the avalagence of letters shore is, of course, now covered with she Suipe Fish. which her unlacky advertisement had merit in the possession of the character. sigh very loud, long, and often; she will aware that anything was better than de- brought down upon her. And all this for carrying off in barrows, &c., fuel for their a housemaid's place at £16 a year, beer,

A Welah girl once applied to a clergyman to be married. The clergyman asked her what property her husband possessed. The of coal, which it is calculated extends over answer was: "Nothing." And are you 10,000 acres. The prospect for men and any better off?" he asked. The reply was in the negative. "Then why, in the name of common sense, do you dare to marry ?" "Your reverence," said the girl. "I have a blanket, and Jack has a blanket; by putting them together, we shall both be gainers The clergyman had nothing more to say.

Neither the Pagan, nor the utilitarian. nor the " romantio" idea, befits the dign ty or suits the character of the Christian woman. Thoughtful for others' weal, selfforgetful in her nature, man's constant friend and best companion, the inspirer of noble deeds, his fellow-worker, or his stay and solace in the battle of life, woman completes the man, and, in filling the place assigned to her by Providence, best consult

her own happiness. The patrician daughter of a Scipio, or of ciating with the slave who the day before had stood trembling in her presence, said cattle to her: "Come, sister, let us live for the heavenly bridegroom;" and she who had been borne about by slaves seeks for the sick in to her home to tend their wounds.

everything great and good, the influence of to sacred symbol over the ruins of Jerusa Clovis was converted by Clotilda.

mented by Col. Hatch on her youth, is the ounger members of her family by her own toil: with a small pension from the Govern

Some one has been describing the latest novelty in ladies' costume; and assures us that it is the introduction of silk and stuff which show great affection to the wearersthat is, cling to them. In the time of the French Revolution, however, the ladies much more practically solved this difficulty -namely, by dampening the materials in parts where they wished it to cling and

A Parisian widow of 46 summers marrie young man of 18. She has died and her son of 21 years guardian of her husband and his share of the estate until he reache

A woman's modesty gets humanized b degrees. She who has danced through few fancy balls, has no longer a very distinct idea how much it is permitted or forbidden her to display. A little boy in Lynn, Massachusetts, ha

a mother, grandinother, great grandmother ind great-great-grandmother, all living great-grandwother, is 99 years old. The

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE brother of the Tycoon of Japan, acor eight persons, paid a visit to the House of Commons on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, and were shown to the place assigned to ambassadors and distinguished foreigners Ca. behind the clock. They remained but a Sh I am still a bachelor a plague on few minutes, and during that time Lord Bu with them. On Thursday his Highness H. was expected to visit Aldershot, to be present as a winter field-day on Eelmore-hill. The troops were in readingss-in fact, on Modern society, if it values its own safe- their regimental parades, when a telegram ty, must look to it that no lower ideal of was received at head quarters postponing woman's calling than the Christian be in- the visit for a few days. In the morning troduced and permitted. Purity in woman | the prince visited the Times office. He was | Sl is the salt of the earth—God's best gift to strended by Major Edwards, R. E. and M. P. Christian civilization. If the tone of public | Von Siebold as interpreter. The prince bemorality is relaxing—if in Paris, or Flo- fore leaving, expressed through the interprerence, or Vienna, or London, New York or | terthe pleasure and interest the visithad given Philadelphia, mothers of Christian children, him. On Friday the prince and his muite daughters of hristian parents, are to be dined with the Rev. W. V. and the Hon. found, even though few in number, to ape | Mrs. Lloyd, at Lancaster-gate. Major the manners or customs of a Phryne or As- Edwards, of the Royal Engineers, and Mr. pasia—it cannot be too strongly put that | Von Siebold, were in att ndance upon his such a dereliction is the first step to the Highness: During the evening the Tycoon's

government of the metropolis seems yet a: The Empress Eugenie cannot reconcile long way from being accomplished. An I

Duchess; bad been interred like a lady. demnatory of the measure was adopted: the minister? Too confident of this nice, look so solemn about so very well be- nevertheless. "She ought not to have A letter in the Star from Henry Vincent, dependence of the parts on each other, 1 lieved a fact; you have said nothing been buried merely like a lady," returned the well known public lecturer, describes Eugenie, "but like the sister of the Em- the tomb of George Whitfield, the famous Se "Have I not " cried I, somewhat dis- press of France." woman wif under the Ohristian Hispensa- a trap-door behind the pulpit, and, remov- W tion woman took no part in public life, yet ing a padlock from an upright door, we enshe enjoyed all civil liberties. Her rights tered the lomb of the great preacher. The of property and inheritance were recognized | coffin of Whitfield is placed across the other her freedom of choice as to marriage, said two, and the upper part of the lid open her proper position in the family were see upon hinges. We opened the coffin care. () cured to her. Her special office was to fully, and by the light of our lamb saw all train up Christian children; to relieve po- that was mortal of the eloquent divine who verty, to watch over the sick, and assuage had crossed the Atlantic thirteen times to pain. A wife of free choice, she was a preach the Gospel. The bones are blackenqueen in the family bircle, and at Tertule ed, as though they were charred by fire. han tells her, an apostle to her husband. The skull is perfect. I placed my hand. It is stated by a few reckiess journals upon the forehead, and thought of the time that Maggie Mitchell was engaged to the when the active brain within throbbed with fellow Hendershott, sometimes called the love to God and man when those silent Drummer Boy of the Rappahanneck, and lips, moved by eloquent speech, swayed the that after his elopement and marriage she people of England from the churchyard in gave up her contemplated trip to Europe Islington to Kennington Common, from the to nurse her grief. Of course, to those who | hills and valleys of Gloucestershire to the know Miss Mitchell a refutation of such and mouths of the Cornish mines, and con Sale Finlight idle scandal is unnecessary; but, for the through the growing colonies of America."

Large Fresh Fish

Congor Eels Smal

THE inhabitants of Seaten Carew and sure from the sea. It will be remembered that last winter, immediately following, poorer inhabitants of the town, who are winter's fire. In connection with this subject it may be mentioned that the proprietors of the High-park Colliery, Nottinghamshire, have gome upon the bottom seam matters is, therefore, most cheering.

According to Mr Ravenhill, the wellknown engineer, things are more hopeful in the East of London than they have been made to appear. The prospect of a revival of the Thamas shipbuilding trade is greater than it was twelve months ago. Mr. Ra venhill has asserted publicly that he will be able himself to find employment for more hands. Other employers, however, are less sanguine. Excepting the Isle of Dogs. pariperism at the East-end is much less than last year. The Poplar poor rate is now 11d against 2s. 2d. last winter.

THE Smithfield Club Cattle Show promises his year to be more than usually attractive. Parsley Chinese. Lord Hill has obtained leave to exhibit fine Eland, for whose accommodation horse box will be provided. The Queen a Marcellus, or of a Paulus Amilius, put will this year for the first time since the off her purple garments, and her precions death of the Prince Consort—exhibit in her stones, and, as St. Jerome tells us, asso- own name, Careful measures have been taken to prevent the entrance of diseased

> A MEETING lies been held in Exeter Hall for the purpose of establishing a Young Men's Auxiliary to the London Mission Society. It was proposed that 10,000 young men should form themselves into an organis ation to collect a guinea each, and thus raise 10,000 guineas. Mr Morley, who sided presented £1,000 to the society, whose financial difficulties, it was stated. from an increase in its work in all parts of

THE new Pacific Railway is largely

creasing the price of land along its route Speculation is running high at the as y unbuilt "city of Cheyenne" particularly, where corner lots are selling at \$500 THE Sultan's lourney to civilised. has already had a result. A school will be shortly opened at Constantinople for the united instruction of a large number

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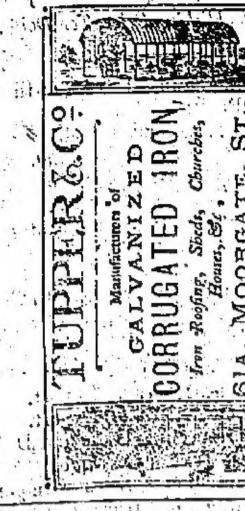
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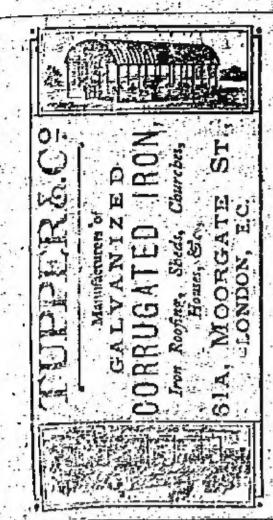
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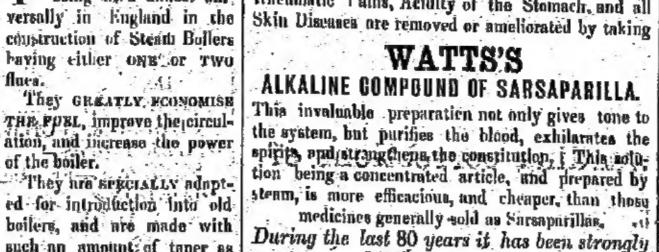
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